

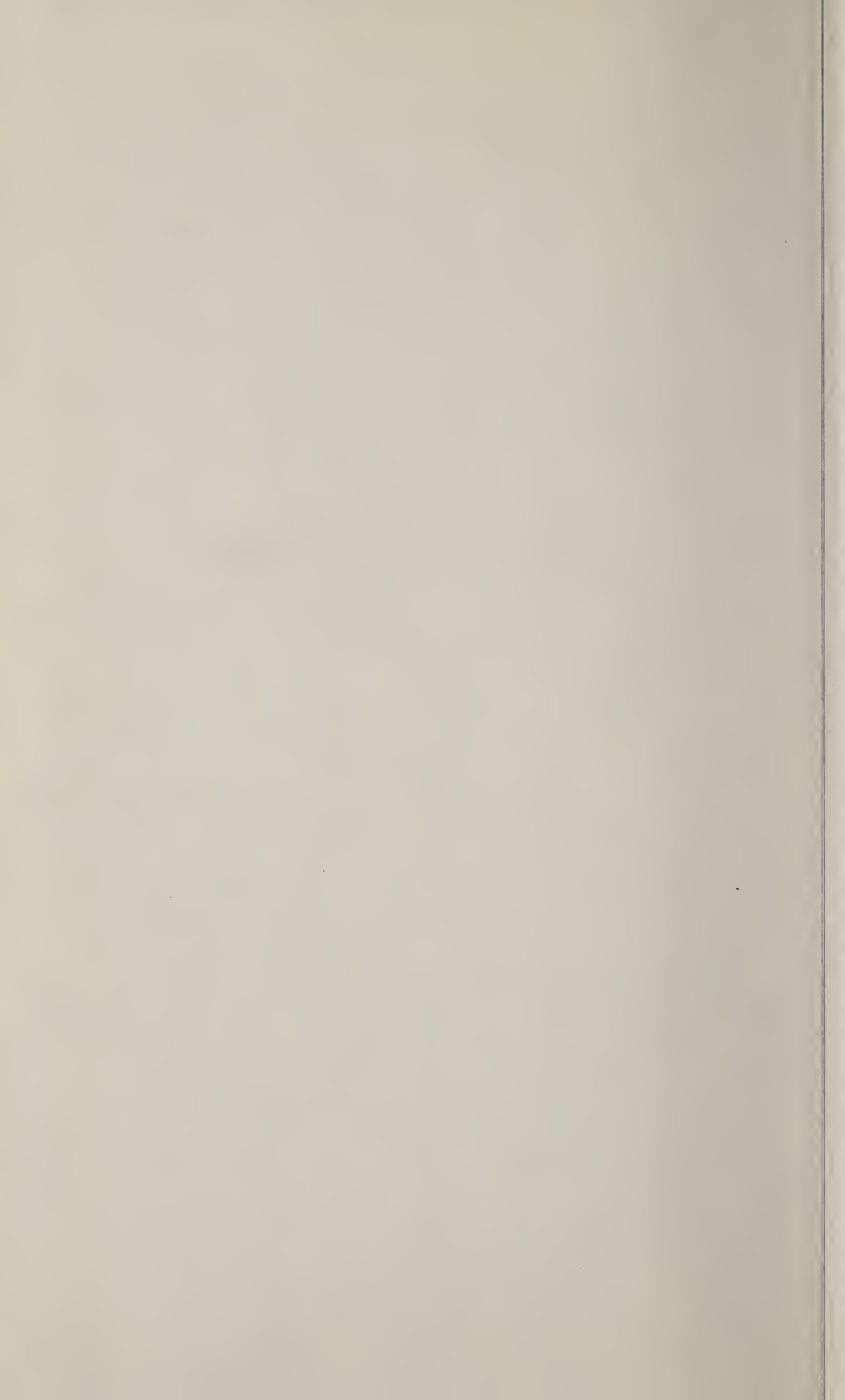
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MESSAGES FROM OUR NEW OFFICERS

Greetings to the Members of the Family: The greatest and most ennobling gift of God to Man is the gift of love which forms itself into a family unit and keeps the members of that unit harmoniously together. I feel deeply the honor which has been bestowed upon me as the new President of this splendid Family unit. In Galatians we are admonished, "*By love serve one another*". I should like to be of service to each of you. Need I say it will be a service of love? Hoping for the fulfillment of every righteous desire of your hearts, I am sincerely yours,

LESLIE F. LARSEN,
President

DEAR FOLKS: I personally want to thank the members of our family for electing me an officer in the Summerhays Society. It is an honor and a privilege and I shall do all in my power to do justice to the job. I am hampered a little by the rules and regulations set down by my present employer, but as soon as this chore is finished, I'll be back with a bang. Until then, God bless you all.

BOYD S. COTTRELL, *Vice President*

MY DEARS: "When things don't go to suit you and the world seems upside down, Don't waste your time in fretting, But drive away the frown." Love

BESSIE S. AUGER, *Historian*

DEAR FAMILY: Thanks for electing me Photographer. It was quite a surprise. I'll be ready for next reunion.

VEES S. COTTRELL, *Photographer*

DEAR FAMILY: All we can say is that we feel swell about being officers of our Society this year, and whatever we can do

to help keep up as a unit we will be very glad to do. Love,

ANN B. SUMMERHAYS, *Secretary*
JOEL J. SUMMERHAYS, *Sealbearer*
and *Missionary Chairman*

Clyde J. Summerhays, Family Organization Representative, is in the East and could not be reached for a statement, but we will try to get him later.

TO THE FAMILY: We of the Whitney Committee feel honored that you have seen fit to keep us in charge of the family finances. This is a good place to re-

mind you who are in arrears that we want everybody paid up this year. I need not mention names because you know who you are. The financial report given at the reunion showed that we are in good condition, but all of us must do our part. When you get your assessment letter from the Secretary, don't be surprised—just GIVE. Love to all.

PEGGY S. COTTRELL
Chairman Whitney Com.

TO MY DEAR GANG: In the absence overseas of our Chairman, Tommy Auger, I have been asked to send a message from the Elizabeth Committee. I am thrilled to be elected to this Committee which was named for my dear Mother, and I shall do all I can to further the genealogical work of the family, or whatever else I may be called upon to do. We in the service especially appreciate a family like ours, and I am proud to be one of you. Love

BUS SUMMERHAYS,
for the Elizabeth Committee
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Let us set our hearts
and our minds to the next
reunion so that we shall
all be together once
again. This I earnestly
pray.

—Mother Summerhays
Chairman, Board of
Trustees



Family Chatter



It is now Cadet Boyd Cottrell, who has made the Air Corps and is on his way to the first commission in his family... Good luck V. P.... Mother says that She, Ann, Joel and Jay are prepared for the worst... Riding home together from the Reunion, the temperature hit 150° (?) in the shade, and no shade - so now, come what may... Vees Cottrell has a set of the Reunion pictures for those who want them... Just write to her at 4027 Paula St., La Mesa, California... She has just returned from a vacation in Prescott, Arizona with her Aunt and Uncle, Bea and Leslie Larsen... Coming back they were investigated at the California border by the authorities who were looking for 5th Columnists... This week will wind up Jerry Summerhays' busy canning season and then he will get down to considering with the President the matter of a date for the next Reunion... We all want to know as early as possible in order to do our part to make this coming reunion answer Mother's prayer—100% attendance... Anne and Jay Summerhays' vacation turned into a riot of one kind or another... They were visiting some friends in Sacramento... Two days before they were to come home, Jay got the mumps... He was just about over them when he, according to the doctor, almost had pneumonia... The doctor told Ann to keep him in bed 12 hours after his temperature became normal... So on the day his temperature came down to earth, he broke out with what they think is the measles... No news is good news from Tommy Auger, who is probably having a good time somewhere in the South Pacific... Bus Summerhays has recuperated from his appendectomy and is back at his post at Lowry Field, Denver... Uncle Charles Cottam and wife Gertrude are visiting their daughter Naomi in Berkeley and will visit Mother Summerhays and Bessie Auger before they return to Utah... Norma Summerhays is

visiting Paul and Grace Summerhays in Berkeley... Ben Summerhays enjoyed a brief but pleasant visit with Walter Cottam in Los Angeles... Mother Summerhays thinks she is a stubborn Swede—she ought to get better acquainted with Charlie Auger... Betty Lou Vaden is visiting with her Uncle Ben Summerhays on the farm in Brentwood... Rachael Larsen Ramsey is grateful for the NEWS... She says it is the one means of hearing from her family... Boyd Cottrell got home for a two day surprise visit... Aunt Searles has a large collection of old Summerhays Family pictures, relics and mementoes which she will turn over to the family... Thanks a lot Auntie Searles... Earle Larsen visited in Los Angeles for a few days in July... He is now home and the children are smiling again... Everybody at the Leslie Larsen home has been sick again, including one of the guest Lady Missionaries... The only thing they need now to make it official is a Red Cross Chapter... Clyde Summerhays is still in Chicago learning how to get his insurance foot in the door while his family languishes leisurely on the cooling banks of the Utah Lake when they are not wading in the crystal waters of the Provo... Oh well, it sounds refreshing in this hot weather... Howard Summerhays is F.B.I.ing in Richmond, Virginia... Bob and Madeline Summerhay must still be away on their honeymoon or they are still cooing... no word—not even from R. S. V. P.

Marilyn Ramsey is recovering from a sick spell... Bob and Rachel Ramsey have returned from a vacation to Yosemite... Bob's health is improving... No word from Robinsonville or Tacomaberg... Probably the weather.

FROM THE HISTORIAN'S NOTEBOOK

By Peggy Cottrell

I'm sure you'll all agree the following
is a masterpiece contributed by Bea Lar-
sen. She calls it

FROM ONE OF THE LINKS IN YOUR
GOLDEN CHAIN OF MEMORIES

*Her age is a darkened theater
In which she sits with idle folded hands.
Upon the stage she sees faint figures stir;
It is herself, dimly she understands.*

*That baby girl, that laughing eager
child,
That tall young miss, the happy bride in
white!*

*The theater of time keeps undefiled
For all her visions of her past delight.*

*Her first little baby, angelic and pure,
Was called by our Father in Heaven
above.*

*So this little Mother, a baby herself,
Found comfort and blessing in Joseph's
love*

*Next a bouncing boy was born
To grace their humble home
She sees down memories' pathway
Jared—how he loved to roam.*

*Next comes dear old Peggy,
This young Mother's darling so fair
Who could always be found swinging
Between two kitchen chairs.*

*Then comes little misfit
With a pair of roguish eyes.
Here is my chance to pour it on thick
But you'd only say, "lies and lies"!*

*Benjie is the next in line,
A husky, little lad.
I think he was Mother's favorite;
We know he was always Dad's.*

*Soon after—Ida came to town
And was watched over night and day.
The Lord loves little children
So He called her home to stay.*

*She counted her blessings o'er and o'er.
Those here and the ones in Heaven,
And wondered if now she should tell Joe
That their number would soon be seven.*

*Whitney entered now their home,
A special blessing from God.
His mission was spreading peace and
love*

Along the path he trod

*Not long after Joel's advent
Through the Heavenly gate,
He had trained his brothers and sisters
To pull his finger wave straight.*

*What a chubby little fellow
Clyde turned out to be
Tipping the scales on the day of his
birth*

A bit over five times three

*A faint stir of angel wings is heard
'Tis a fond farewell to a spirit true
As the angels have brought it by special
request*

To this home where a baby is due

*Early one morning Bessie arrived
So wee, so dainty and sweet.
She was heartily greeted on every side,
To have a baby girl was surely a treat.*

*Bob was born on the first of March,
And has always been first, 'tis true,
But let me see now, Bobbie dear,
Was Ross's calf first, or you?*

*For Edna's eternal progression
She needed a mortal form,
And after a few short hours here
Was taken from earthly harm.*

*As she counts her blessings over
Re-living in memories past,
She wouldn't trade her twelve children
From the first one to the last*

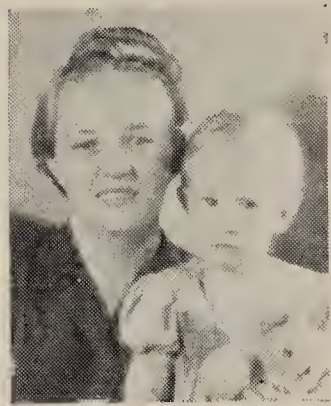
*Her Mother love has lingered
Unwavering, deep and true.
Her affection holds a torchlight
To guide her children through.*

*Before her lie the contemplative years,
But it is her lived happiness she
measures.*

*Nobody sees her wipe away the tears
As she surveys the past's eternal
treasures.*

How Well Do You Know . . .

. . . Rachel Larsen Ramsey?



Rachel and Marilyn

RACHEL LARSEN RAMSEY was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 1st (but she lived it down), 1915, the daughter of Leslie Franklin and Sarah Crane Larsen. In her youth the Larsens moved to San Diego, where Rachel was graduated from Hoover High School. For a time she was engaged in telephone work, but the lure of romance finally won out and she married Robert (Bob) Ramsey in Yuma, Arizona, on October 29, 1938. At that time Bob was a promising young architect and since then has won his laurels as a full fledged building contractor.

Rachel's hobbies are her home and family. She has two children, a girl, Marilyn, born September 29, 1940, and a boy, Larry, born January 17, 1942, who already weighs 19 lbs., 11 ounces and measures 29 inches. He has dangerous red hair and can throw the girls a kiss at twenty paces. Marilyn is already in training for the building business—she can scale a 3 ft. brick wall like a veteran.

Rachel's mother passed away several years ago, but she shares a beautiful devotion with her new mother, Bea S. Larsen—and the same devotion is typical of the fine Motherhood which she so graciously bears.

DEAR FOLKS: I was told that I was elected to some office but I haven't yet been notified what it is or what about it. I guess the Secretary is still on her vacation. Anyway, you know whatever the secret is, so I'll do my best. I have always enjoyed the companionship of this fine family. So luck until I hear more about it.

FRED COTTRELL, *Chairman Library Committee*

GREETINGS TO ALL: Sorry I cannot greet each one personally but you may be assured that I send my love to all and my appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me again. Everything in my power will be done to bring the kind of success to the Welfare Committee you intended for it.

JERRY SUMMERHAYS, *Chairman Welfare Committee*

FROM THE ELIZABETH COMMITTEE
(Note: This column will carry genealogical data for your books of Remembrance and family records)

CALEB SUMMERHAYS, born 8 April, 1795 at Stockland, Dorsetshire, England. Son of Joseph Summerhays and Mary Edwards. Married Margaret Moore (second wife) 30 August 1847. Three children by this marriage include Joseph William, born 15, January, 1849 at Pimlico, Middlesex, England; Mary, born 21 December, 1851 at Westminster England; and Hester, born 31 May, 1854, at Tuttle Fields, Middlesex, England. B 9 March 1850. E 2 February, 1847. Died 16 January, 1879, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

MARGARET MOORE, born 9 November 1820, at Chelsea, Middlesex, England. Daughter of Thomas Moore and Jane Faulkner. Married Caleb Summerhays 30 August, 1847. See Caleb Summer-

hays. B 14 March 1850. E 2 February 1847. Died 7 February, 1895 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

JOHANAS JOHNSON (Jonson), born 19 January 1827 at Hoganas, Sweden, son of Johns and Anna Johnson. In 1850 married Caroline Magnusson (second wife). Eight children by this marriage, all of whom were born in Halsingborg, Sweden: Carl Magnus, born 21 April 1851; Nils Peter, born 3 November, 1853 and drowned in North Sea 1 October, 1875; Anna Botilda, born 9 August, 1856, died 5 December, 1886; Ida Wilhelmina, born 7 December, 1858, died 21 July, 1918; Beata Eliza, born 5 June 1861, died 13 April, 1899; Gustaf, born 22 February, 1864, died 23 November, 1897; Carl Albert, born 20 April 1868, died October, 1868; and Hilda, born 18 April 1870. B 15 August 1893. E same date. Died 28 January 1891 at Halsingborg, Sweden.

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Clyde J. Summerhays, our Family Organization Representative reports that at a recent business meeting of the Caleb Summerhays clan progress was made in establishing an organization. The three Summerhays families were represented by eleven members. There were no members from the Ballam, Saunders or McQuarrie families.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor, formerly associated with Joseph Wm. Summerhays in Genealogical work in Granite Stake was an invited guest and told of Father's fervent wishes that our family should become organized, and she praised the work being done by the J. W. - H. J. Summerhays Family Society

The Organization Committee of Caleb E., Hyrum B. and Clyde J. Summerhays is to continue. The publication of a monthly letter was instituted. Richard B. Summerhays will do the publishing.

Two Committees were established, one to organize a family reunion, which is composed of Mayme Summerhays Rich, Lorenzo, and Ben Summerhays. The other is the Genealogical Committee, and is composed of Millie Summerhays Kimball, Richard B. Summerhays, and Beatrice Summerhays Larsen. Individual contributions for genealogical research may be made, and should be sent to Lorenzo Summerhays, 17½ West 1st South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, who is acting as Secretary and Treasurer.

Instructions to these Committees are in course of preparation and will be issued as soon as possible. It is then expected that some news of plans and policies will be issued by these Committees

to guide us in our desire to help in this gigantic work.

This family Society appreciates the work the Organization Committee and others are doing. It is a large and important undertaking and deserves the full support of each of us. Carry on.

The Elizabeth Committee reports that it is preparing for publication the Memorial Book of Joseph William Summerhays, and it is hoped to have it in the hands of the family before Christmas. If any of you have unusual photographs of Joseph William Summerhays, please

send them by registered mail to the Summerhays News, Box 702, Beverly Hills, California. They will be returned to you by registered mail within ten days.

As a part of this publication it is hoped to have a Summerhays family chart. Such a chart will be an interesting and helpful document. Recently the family data was requested for each of the children of J. W.

Summerhays. Several have sent their data and several have not. We must thank Millie Kimball for her promptness in supplying her family data; and thanks to Joshua J. and Mary Summerhays for the completeness of their information. This memorial book of our sire will be a lasting tribute, and it will be given to his children with the compliments of the Elizabeth Committee of this Family Society.

The Elizabeth Committee has engaged the services of a professional genealogical researcher in Washington, D. C. to gather information concerning the fam-

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OUR SWEETHEART
At The Reunion



Family Chatter



President and Mrs. Larsen
Somewhere in Arizona—
Slumming

Tommy Auger writes from the high seas that he is well again... Good news to us Tommy... If you get this we just want you to know we are all proud of you and our prayers are always with you... Good luck... Clyde Summerhays suggests that we all buy a quantity of family stationery for our correspondence

... Jerry Summerhays thinks so too—he writes “When I received a business letter from Peg on our family stationery it did something to me, and I want to thank whoever is responsible”... Write the NEWS, Box 702, Beverly Hills, and let us know how much you want and we will get a volume price... Jerry also wants to thank the gang for the family letter he got from the Reunion... He reports that he will get together with President Larsen about the first of the year and set a time for the next Reunion... He is working on a song which he is dedicating to Mother, and which he has named “*When Its Pea Time in Freewater I’ll Be Sailing Home To You*”. He misses the gang like the dickens and sends his love to all... Sarah Summerhays says she is honored in having been appointed to serve on the Welfare Committee and pledges her very best efforts... We are honored in having you too, Sarah... Too bad editorial policy forbids printing Clyde’s recent letter in full... but you can imagine... Paul and Grace Summerhays have a new baby girl, born July 30... Papa is doing well... Get your housecleaning done—Ward Cottrell bought a new motorcycle (with tires) to take him on his vacation, and he is going to make the rounds as long as time will allow... That’s a good idea Ward, and don’t forget us... Ward was ordained an Elder on the 2nd of August

...Are his parents and wife proud?... Now that Peggy has gone home, Leola is tennis champion at the farm... Gill Larsen won the Word of Wisdom contest in Prescott... He drew a fence in the middle of a paper and on one side of the fence were pictures showing what we should not take into our bodies, and on the other side of the fence were pictures showing the things we should take into our bodies... Congratulations, Gill... Sometime we would like to print your poem... Gill is still suffering from the results of his recent accident... Bea and Les Larsen’s cucumber patch was destroyed by ants and their tomatoes were beaten down by a freak hail storm... Bea has been elected to the Three-Score-Years-Less-Five Sewing Circle, and is she burned up... at her age... Maybe its because she was recently a guest at the Governor’s Mansion where the Finance Minister to China was entertained... What could he be doing in Arizona... Earle and Gerry Larsen have both been ill... Earle has received another promotion... Nice going, Earle... Boyd Cottrell and Ben Summerhays, Sr. enjoyed a short visit last week in Paso Robles where Boyd is taking his Air Corps training... The only thing he doesn’t like about the course is the physics... Same old Boyd... Bus Summerhays has made the Air Corps football team at Lowry Field if the doctors will let him play after his recent operation... Its Bessie and Tommy Auger’s wedding anniversary on September 7th... And Vees Cottrell’s birthday on the 12th... Happy days to you... Bessie Rae Auger has had her tonsils out and is feeling fine... Tommy, by the way, surely appreciates the family letters, and especially to hear from Ann and Bea... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nordberg welcomed a baby girl born June 23rd... How time and the stork do get around... Bob Summerhays says he is afraid to teach his new bride, Madeline, how to play pinochle for fear she would knock him off his pinnacle... He says that he and Madeline are very happy

FROM THE HISTORIAN'S NOTEBOOK

By Peggy Cottrell

Some of you have inquired about our reunion song. Yes, we had one this year too. This came largely from the desire, and not from the talent of some of the Southern California delegation . . . From far Southern California. Sing it, we dare you to the tune of "Home Sweet Home".

*'Mid War, Peace or Tumult
We come home to thee.
We love you, dear Mother
Our sweetheart you'll always be
As time marches forward
We see the good you've done.
We know you'll be rewarded.
Celestial Glory won.*

*Jerry would be here,
But he would sure catch cold
Because you know, dear Mother,
His head is very bald
Fred is making Navy berths,
He's busy as a bee.
But he could not come plastered,
We're sure you'll quite agree.*

*And Bea had eaten garlic
To gain strength for the trip
But Les was overcome, now,
Bea lies home on her hip.
Now Beth will be here with us
We're sure you'll understand.
She loves our family dearly,
And thinks that you are grand.*

*Olive is home working,
She tried so hard to come;
She knows the fun she's missing*

and are looking forward to many years of married life, some of which they hope to spend at coming Reunions . . . If he is called into the service, his job will be held for him until he returns . . . No news at presstime from Fresno, Robinsons, Ramseys, Searles . . . Mails can't be that bad . . . The Wilshire Choir will give its annual concert on September 18th in Los Angeles, with William Farnum, Charles Wakefield Cadman, Conrad Nagel and Lorraine Day as guest artists . . . Cadman's FATHER OF WATERS will be featured . . . O. K. Fred . . . Mother Summerhays says that Uncle Charles Cottam, St. George, Utah has volunteered to do any Temple work we have for him to do . . . Thanks Uncle Charles.

*'Cause she is not so dumb.
Clyde and Sarah moved East
And we guess they will stay
But they would be here, Mother,
If they could thumb their way.
We expect that Robert
Will soon be here*

*And bring with him dear Madeline.
We'll o. k. her—no fear.
We hope his bride will not object,
And his face will not turn maroon
To bring her to his family
To spend their honeymoon.*

*Joel and Ann and Jay, dears,
We're glad to be here too
Enjoying this reunion
In Fresno, Cal, with you.
We bring from all the family
True love and best wishes.
We love your rare good humor,
But you can wash the dishes.*

*Bessie, slim and pretty,
Is Mother's tender pet.
But we do not her envy
'Cause Mom will love us yet.
But Bessie is her helper
When Charlie lets her roam.
She makes a tender Mother,
But can't keep Charlie home.*

*The living eleven grandkids
Are scattered far and near.
They think their Grandma's wonderful,
Alone—without a peer.*

*Bus and Boyd and Tommie,
With Jack, are uniformed.
Protecting our great Country,
Defending it from harm*

CHORUS: *God bless these boys of ours,
Protect them and keep them,
And bring them home unscarred.*

*Hats off to the great grandchildren,
Nieces and nephews all.*

*And any friends that we have missed
Whether fat or short or tall.*

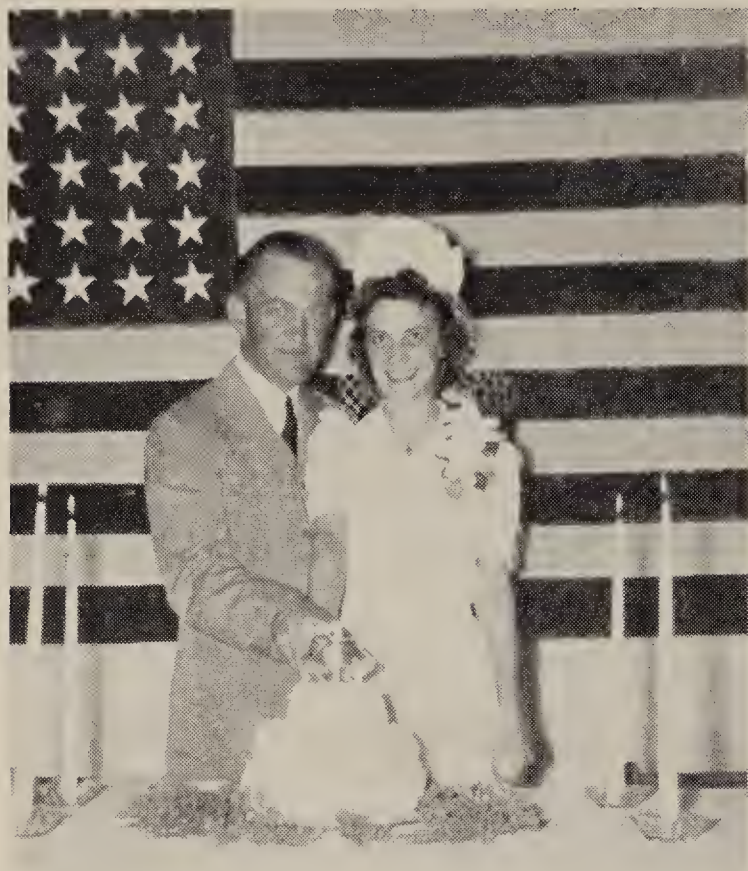
*And now our song is ended,
A little off the key.*

*Though you have taught us better,
We readily agree.*

CHORUS: *Mother, we ever pray
Next year's Reunion
Will find us up your way.*

How Well Do You Know . . .

. . . Madeline Marie Moller Summerhays?



Madeline and Bob Cutting Their Wedding Cake

Madeline Marie Moller, daughter of Henry and Anna Moller, first saw the light of day at Seattle, Washington, on January 13, 1911. Soon after her birth the family moved to Sunrise Beach, near Gig Harbor, Washington, where three boys were added to the family. Henry Jr., is now married and has one boy, Henry III; Carl is attending the Airplane Instrument School at Glendale,

A WAR THAT MUST BE WON

We of the Society are proud; of another Society even greater than our own we are proud. We as a people of the United States of America have Freedom of speech, Freedom of press, and the freedom to worship as we please. It covers a lot of ground which is often abused. Stop and think how many places we go where nearly every time we go we throw away money which we could use buying war bonds and stamps. Try sitting home a few times when you feel the urge to go to the theatre, or to a dance, or some other place of recreation. Think of our fighting forces, fighting night and day. Don't you think we can buy war bonds and more war bonds until this war is won? Let us as Citizens of the United States of America

Calif; and Hubert is a Staff Sergeant, Medical Corps, presumably somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. Madeline is 5' 6" tall, weighs 112 lbs., brown hair and eyes and a perpetual smile. She was educated in Gig Harbor and Tacoma Schools. After leaving school she took up office work. When she met Bob she was cashier for the Home Owner's Loan Corp. In November, 1939, Tacoma had an earthquake. Bob stopped to discuss the quake with Madeline at her window in the Federal Building. She smiled at him, and he got brave and asked her for a date. She asked him his name, and upon hearing it, gave him a date. One thing led to something else until July 4, 1942 when she became Mrs. Robert Elmer Summerhays. Only after she was married did she tell Bob that she liked his last name and that was the reason he got his first date. Madeline has no particular hobbies. She likes to do everything and, according to her proud husband, she does it well. She has met Mother and some of the family, and she is looking forward to meeting the rest of the family. A hearty welcome to you, Madeline, and may the family live up to your expectations. Congratulations to both of you, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Summerhays I.

"pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all".

VEES S. COTTRELL

The Spirit of young America is the Spirit of Victory. That is always the source of Victory.

THE ELIZABETH COMMITTEE

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ily lines associated with this family. Forms will soon be sent to each of you by this Committee on which certain information will be requested to help facilitate this research work. When you get these forms, please fill them out and return them promptly.

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CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY REUNION IN APRIL

Friday and Saturday of Conference week in April, 1943, has been designated Caleb Summerhays Family Reunion time, according to an announcement by the Reunion Committee under the chairmanship of Mayme S. Rich. Her Committee recently met at the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City and decided that the first day of the reunion, Friday, would be devoted to checking in and Reunion business. Saturday is to be reserved for the fun and social, which will be held in the Garden Park Hall, one of the loveliest in Utah. All are enthused about the tentative plans of the Committee, which is now preparing sub-committee appointments to help put the reunion over. This promises to be a Reunion none of us will ever forget, and one good enough to officially launch the new organization if all of us can just absorb some of the sincerity and determination of our leader, Mayme Rich.

The Caleb Summerhays Temple Committee officially started its work on September 21, 1942, when it sponsored a Temple party participated in by representatives of three families under the leadership of its Chairman, Millie Kimball. Chairman Kimball promises that these parties will be frequent now, and at the Reunion, she expects to have one of the largest family Temple parties ever held in the Salt Lake Temple. That is something to look forward to.

Through Hyrum B. Summerhays, the Caleb Summerhays organization Executive Committee reports the appointment

of two new committees, and the revision of one other. The new Constitution Committee has been appointed to prepare and present to the Reunion a Constitution under which that family organization may be permanently established. Benj. J. Summerhays was appointed Chairman of this Committee, with Lieutenant-Colonel H. Arnold Rich, and Robert McQuarrie as members. Another Committee for Research has been appointed with Richard B. Summerhays as Chairman, and Willard Ballam and Paul

L. Summerhays as members. The work of this Committee will be to take care of genealogical research. The name of the Genealogical Committee has been changed to the Temple Committee, and will confine itself henceforth to the Temple work of the family. Millie S. Kimball is Chairman of the Temple Committee, with Alma B. Summerhays and Beatrice S. Larsen as members.

Margaret and Florence Summerhays have been appointed to represent the Caleb Summerhays Family in selecting and sending Christmas remembrances to all of the family members who are in the armed forces. You will have an opportunity to contribute to this very fine effort. Children are permitted to contribute a maximum of 25c—adults \$1. Send your contributions to the girls at their home, 2421 South Seventh East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Let's make this a Christmas for these noble sons that will live forever in their most cherished memories. We cannot go with them but we can stand behind them.

We have all started out
and so far we have done well
in writing regularly to our boys
in the service. Now a new one
has entered, Earle. That makes
5 in our immediate family.
Please keep writing to them.
Keep supporting them in every
way we can. I shall appreciate
it very much. May God
bless all of you.
Mother Summerhays



Family Chatter



Tommy Auger's new address is U.S. Marine Corps Unit No. 325, Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Boyd's new address is Aviation Cadet B. S. Cottrell, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas, Classification Center, Squadron 108 . . . Benj. J. Summerhays, Jr.'s new address is 3rd School Squadron, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado . . . Young Charlie Auger has been sick in bed for a week but is better . . . Mother Summerhays has been feeling poorly—she isn't able to sleep well at night . . . Bessie Rae had a tooth pulled . . . Earle Larsen has joined the Navy . . . He goes to Phoenix on the 29th to be sworn in, and then he and Gerry will stay there to go through the Temple with Ward and Verona Cottrell . . . Congratulations to all of you and your papas and mammas . . . Pres. Summerhays has his Commission and is assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri . . . Bud Rich is leaving for overseas . . . His parents, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. Arnold Rich went to Massachusetts to see him off . . . Uncle Searles has been in Portland—stag—visiting his son . . . Auntie Searles wants to know if Mother Summerhays remembers the California sun in Norwalk during the early 1920's . . . Harold, Rea and Glenna Christopherson, Peggy and Vees Cottrell and Al and Hazel Olsen came to Los Angeles to hear Ben S.'s choir concert on the 18th . . . Yes, they lived through it . . . Boyd Cottrell is scared the Army is going to make a navigator or bombardier out of him instead of a pilot . . . But we are still betting on the pilot, skipper . . . Aunt Hester Mc Quarrie is in her 89th year . . . She is gradually losing her eyesight and she has to walk with a cane, but she sends her love to the family . . . She just celebrated the arrival of a granddaughter, the first in the Elwood side of the family . . . And does grandma Elwood purr . . . She is Joan, daughter of Robert and Ruby Elwood . . . Aunt Hester has 27 grandchildren including twin girls, Joyce and Jean Mc Quarrie . . .

The Elwood's report their enjoyment of Bea Larsen's poetry . . . Sarah and Clyde Summerhays have been attending a Beneficial (ad) convention at Sun Valley . . . Say, what is this Beneficial company, anyway . . . Everytime we hear from the Idaho delegation they seem to be away at a Beneficial convention . . . How about getting in on that racket . . . They have their cellar stocked with dried corn ala Indian fashion, canned goods from the kitchen and honey, probably from Sarah's sweet disposition . . . Oh, yes, Sarah is beehive teacher—no wonder . . . Clyde and Jerry Summerhays ordered family stationery, but Peggy Cottrell cannot understand why THEY should want it . . . She says they would never use it . . . Cal Summerhays writes to the family as follows: *quote* May I commend your family as a group and each member individually for the fine work you are doing. I am confident that Father's desires are being realized in your branch of the family. It was his wish that the family should be organized, and that brotherly love should characterize the activities of the organization and its members. He spent a tremendous amount of time in research and record keeping, and was devoutly committed to the responsibility of Temple work. It is apparent that in each of the above activities you are well and faithfully doing your part. It is my sincere hope that the passing of time will in no way lessen the achievements of the present, and that the coming years will find the various members of your family, wherever they may be, always firm in their desires to continue the work in which they are now engaged. Please convey my kindest personal regards to all the family, Affectionately yours, Cal. *unquote*. Thanks Cal, from the entire family . . . Gertrude Christopherson sends her love . . . John is going into the Army right away . . . Frank is supervisor of warehouses in Defense Work . . . Fred Cottrell is working for Uncle Sam on San Clemente Island, out in the Pacific Ocean . . . The Cot-

FROM THE HISTORIAN'S NOTEBOOK

By Peggy Cottrell

The family seems to like poetry from Bea Larsen's pen so well that the history department has decided to publish another of her fine poetical expressions which she dedicates to Mother.

*May we grow lovely growing old,
So many fine things do.
Silks and Laces, money and gold
Need not all be new.*

*And there is healing in old trees,
Old roads, a glamour hold,
Then may not we as well as these
Grow lovely, growing old?*

*You grow lovelier, growing old,
As so many fine things do.
Yours is a story dear as gold,
Old, yet ever new.*

*Yours is a life of service and love
For friends, and family too.
We pray that our Father in Heaven above
Showers Celestial blessings on you.*

trells are still enjoying their victory garden, and especially their tomatoes... Its a nice thing for them not to have brought them to the concert... Bea Larsen and her choir had a grand party in Prescott... Her health is improving... Gerry Larsen and her two babies will miss their big Dad, but they are proud that he has gone to fight the good fight... Sitting in this chair, in the chair of the family clearing house, it is a thrilling and inspiring thing to read the letters, ALL of which pay beautiful tribute to Mother Summerhays, to the life she has given to her family, and to her God... What greater service is there for woman to give than the service of wife to husband, mother to children and the faithful servant to her Lord? In this, Mother Summerhays has excelled... Her nobility will live forever... Clyde and Sarah Summerhays celebrate their wedding anniversary October 4th... Hyrum Summerhays' birthday is on the 9th and Richard B. Summerhays birthday on the 17th... Congratulations... Bennion Summerhays is recovering from a hernia operation.

Can any of you imagine Joel Summerhays composing a song? Then can you imagine him singing it in his falsetto barytonie? We got the surprise of our lives at the Reunion. You know Joel, he has so much teasing to do, and he especially likes to good-naturedly tease Mother. The first verse of his song was, I am sure, to make Mother's face red—the second verse is the way he really feels.

H - is for the HORRORS we endured
I - is for the Interest never shown
L - is for the 'll she always gave us
D - is for the Deeds she always shunned
A - is for the AID we never got,
J - is for the Johnson we all know
Put them all together they spell Hilda,
the meanest little swede yet born.

H - is for the Honor she possesses
I - is for the Interest always shown
L - is for the Love she had for all of us
D - is for the Dearest one of all
A - is for the Aim she always had
J - is for the Johnson dear to all
Put them all together they spell Hilda,
The dearest Mother ever known.

Clyde goes to Oregon on a business trip where he may see Jerry... Hyrum Summerhays expects to go into the Army... Will each head of family report to the Elizabeth Committee in care of THE NEWS which members of their family do not have books of remembrance?... Bob and Madeline Summerhays are well... Parties for the newlyweds continue... No word from Fresno... Jerry says he won't finish his song to Mother until he gets a new librettist... Jerry and Bus Summerhays are exchanging army letters... They promise to publish an edition of them... with a preface by Joel.

How Well Do You Know . . .

. . . Jack Robinson ?



Jack Robinson was born on February 7, 1904, in Salt Fork, Oklahoma. He is an only child. His father lives in Grace-mont, Oklahoma, at the present time, having formerly lived in Modesto, California. His mother passed away in 1938. Jack married Olive Cole Summerhays on February 20, 1937. Jack particularly likes golf and motorcycling, but his present hobby is hunting Jap submarines as a member of the Coast Guard. Olive grounded him from his motorcycle after he rode it down to the bottom of the Grand Canyon, the first and only motorcyclist to accomplish this feat. We understand he had to push it all the way up. Jack has spent the greater part of his business life in hotel work. Starting as a bell hop he worked his way up to hotel manager and secretary of the Kansas City Hotel Greeters Association. He was president of the San Diego Chapter of the Hotel Greeters Association of America when he joined the Coast Guard, and of course relinquished this post of honor at that time. He is also vice-president of the California State Association. He loves the adventure of the Coast Guard Service.

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LET US PREPARE NOW FOR THE APRIL CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY REUNION. OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN ASKED TO COME PREPARED TO ENTERTAIN. SEND IN ALL YOUR SUGGESTIONS.

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It is with deep regret that we have to announce the passing of one of our beloved, Ellen Louise (Nell) Barret Summerhays, loving wife of Caleb E. Summerhays who was recently stricken with general paralysis and passed away in the L. D. S. Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah. She is survived by her husband and her sister.

Born in Salt Lake City, January 14, 1871, the daughter of Clarence Barret and Georgianna Robbins, Nell has served a useful life. In

the Church she was active in the Relief Society, Religion Classes and the Young Ladies' Mutual. In her family she has been a comforter and a friend. In her community she has been a good citizen. We will all miss Nell very much, but we know that she has gone on to a rich reward. Our love and sympathy go out to her dear husband, Cal, who has been so devoted and loyal to his wife during her last illness, oftentimes refusing to leave her bedside even at the peril of his own health.

Summerhays Family Society

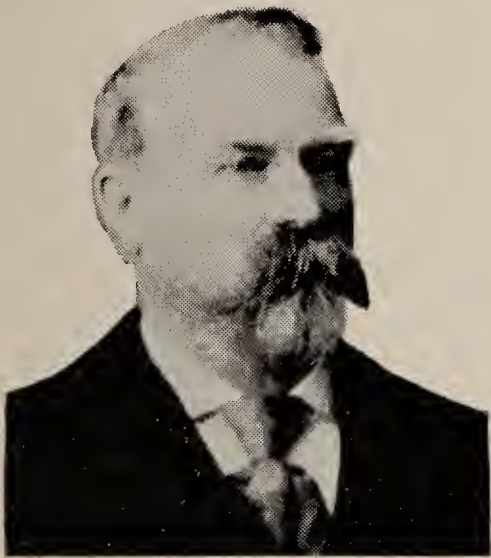
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Joseph William Summerhays



Hilda Johnson Summerhays

Down in Samoa, the church Missionaries were opening the Island Mission with many conversions; Emperor Wilhelm II ascended the German Imperial throne; the Constitution for the proposed State of Utah was submitted to Congress; David Witmer, the last survivor of the Three Witnesses to the Book of Mormon passed away; Benjamin Harrison was the president-elect of the United States; Wilford Woodruff was president of the Church and Utah was enjoying its greatest harvest.

Such is the brief history of the year of our Lord 1888. Little did it note a simple event which was destined to leave its imprints upon the sands of Time, truly unto Eternity. Nor did even their nearest friends feel the full impulse of the marriage of Hilda Johnson to Joseph William Summerhays, on November 16th.

If we needed one example to prove the beauty of the marriage covenant, or the sanctity of the home, or the power of pure romance, the example of Hilda and Joe would be overwhelming.

Their's was not an ordinary love. Mated under the sacred influence of a powerful mutual faith, these children of God have contributed a full share to life. It is not their twelve children that makes the full story. It is their

devotion, their courage and their spirit of willing sacrifice which crams their volume of life full of nobility and service.

Without ever exchanging a cross word or a cheap thought, at least in the presence of their children, these two servants of the Lord have given liberally of themselves to the work they love, to the Sunday Schools, the Religious Classes, to the younger people who still proclaim their love for Brother Summerhays and Aunt Hilda.

But still more, they stand as a symbol, a symbol of purity, a symbol of love, a symbol of Godliness, which after all these years, still guides the ideals of their children and which is still a living influence in the minds and hearts of the many who have sat at their feet in counsel.

The Eternal heritage they have won is far too brilliant for mortal expression, but we know that their Heaven is Our Heaven. Without them Eternal Life would be sad and empty; with them, Heaven will be glorious. And so it is with them. If one child is lost from their Celestial Glory, their's will not be the full joy they so richly deserve. If we would honor our parents, we will abide with them through all Eternity, by obedience to their counsel, their faith and their ideals.



Family Chatter



FLASH — Tommy Auger is at Guadalcanal in the Solomons . . . He says that stuff is nothing compared to a Summerhays Reunion . . . And has he been trained? . . . Tommy, we all rise to salute you and will celebrate the day of your return, which we pray will be soon . . . Earle Larsen is striking for Admiral in the Navy and is assigned to Camp Farragut, Idaho . . . A Landlubber . . . Address: Earle Larsen, Regiment 3, Barracks 3 A 20, Company 39, U. S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho . . . Put him on your writing list pronto . . . says Mother . . . Good luck Earle, and remember the port where your girl is . . . Ben Summerhays, Jr. (Bus) has been transferred to the Gunnery School, Los Vegas, Nevada . . . Address: Class 42-50, Barracks 4, L. V. A. G. S., Los Vegas, Nevada . . . Boyd Cottrell also has a new address, Air Cadet Boyd S. Cottrell, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas, Preflight School, Group 3, Squadron 1, Flight C . . . Hey, what goes on here . . . Someone asked Mother Summerhays how many grandchildren she had . . . She has thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two have passed on . . . She is mighty proud of all of them, and she is proud to be called a great-grandmother . . . What is more, they are certainly all bright, (says she), smart and intelligent . . . But that is no surprise to her . . . For example. Joel told Jay not to climb over a certain fence . . . He didn't . . . But when questioned by his father how he got to the other end of the adjoining field, he calmly said, "I went under the fence". Just a chip off the old block, thinks Mother . . . The family sends congratulations and best wishes to Betty Thomas Faulkner on her recent wedding to soldier Joseph Faulkner, Jr. . . . May all the little Faulkners never have to be soldiers . . . Mother Summerhays is feeling well again . . . FLASH — Hy Summerhays expects to be called into the Army this month . . . Good luck, Hy, if you have to go . . . Jerry Sum-

merhays just bought a pound of grease for his elbow . . . He recently received his stationery and now he wants to put it to use . . . Do you think it possible?? Ward and Verona Cottrell had a thrilling Temple excursion to Mesa, Arizona . . . Verona's brother's wife and two children came back with them . . . Her brother is stationed in San Diego with the Marines . . . They enjoyed a nice family reunion . . . Tommy Auger is setting a fine example . . . Although he is thousands of miles away, engaged in a life and death struggle, he is issuing instructions and suggestions to his Elizabeth Committee, and it is functioning admirably . . . That Committee is undertaking the Family Chart, and what a fine job it will be if the plans it has can be carried out . . . Ben Summerhays senior has just returned from a visit to Washington and New York (business) . . . On his return he stopped in Denver and spent two days with his son . . . Young Ben arranged a dinner party for his Dad and had as guests Cadet Don Mealy of Troy, New York, and their lady companions, Miss Laura Eggert and Miss Eleanore Olsen, both of Denver . . . Miss Eggert is a secretary at the Federal Reserve Bank, and Miss Olsen is a bookkeeper with the Telephone Company . . . They all had a lovely time . . . And it was their last together as young Ben was almost immediately transferred . . . Earle is lonesome way up there in Idaho . . . His recreation is eating and swimming . . . But he thinks he will like it . . . Boyd is progressing nicely . . . Doing stunts in the air now . . . No word from Jack Robinson, so we guess he is still coast defending it . . . Forty members of the Summerhays clan got together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold Rich, for a family party . . . It was a great success and points to a fine Reunion in April . . . Mildred Summerhays is at Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, recovering from an appendectomy . . . She is now well on the road to recovery but she will remain in the hospital until

about November 20th . . . Her mother, Jen Summerhays is with her . . . After Mildred's recovery Jen will spend a few days visiting friends before returning to Salt Lake City . . . Richard B. Summerhays is working up a biographical history of Joseph W. Summerhays . . . Bea Larsen has been very ill . . . The Doctor thought she would not pull through . . . Prayer circles were held for her and she was administered to several times, and she is now on the road to recovery, but she will be confined to her bed for weeks . . . We often wonder why HIS favorite people are so tried . . . No word from the Ramseys . . . Our Vanity Column — Clyde and Sarah Summerhays write that the NEWS is still the high spot of the month for their family . . . Chest out . . . Chest in . . . At ease . . . Bea Larsen's poem published in the October issue has been very well received . . . Several people have asked for copies, among them, some of Sarah's friends from Sun Valley, Idaho . . . Clyde and Sarah recently enjoyed a trip to Sun Valley . . . Another of those Beneficial Life Insurance Company (ad) parties . . . No wonder they call it the Beneficial . . . They went up Mt. Baldy on the ski lift which was a real thrill . . . And they took in all of the rest, from the swimming pool to the opera house . . . Shouldn't that be reversed??? After hearing some operas, one feels like a swim . . . But Clyde was at his best at the checker table . . . a hold-over custom from Father's time . . . Sarah says we ought to see Clyde in a bathing suit . . . He has gained twenty more pounds . . . Look out Ben . . . He gets it from Swedish pancakes . . . Up there they are so big they serve them on platters, and the pancakes even then curl under the sides . . . They went from the station to the hotel (1½ miles) by stage coach . . . Clyde wouldn't go until they

gave him a gun . . . In one of their campfire quartette sessions, Clyde inadvertently went off key and was thus heard above the rest . . . The Baptist Minister was so pleased with Clyde's courage, that he invited the tenor to sing at his Church on the following Sunday . . . That Sunday the Minister had to go hunting for his congregation . . . There is a Methodist Church in the same town, so now the Baptist Minister has offered Clyde a job to sing regularly in the Methodist Church . . . Congratulations on your success, Shorty old boy . . . Last Sunday night Clyde was asked to speak in the Boise 1st Ward about his Family Society and its activities . . . So Clyde accepted, and announced his sermon as "We are a Peculiar People", but Sarah said she was always fearful that he would really get personal . . . Joel and Ann says they are just getting on their feet again from the heat . . . It takes them until Thanksgiving to get over the Summer Sun . . . So next month we will expect a full report from them . . . Bob and Madeline are still in love —no news . . . When we sit down to enjoy the fruits of our Thanksgiving, let us first remember those who have been taken from our circle and sent in to the defense of their country . . . Let us think of Tommy and his Thanksgiving on canned beef and cocoanuts . . . Let us think of Boy eating his Texas squirrel . . . and of Bus enjoying his Nevada Cactus . . . and of Earle grousing in his Idaho potatoes . . . and of Jack and his seaweed . . . But also, let us pause long enough to think of those soldiers these boys have left behind . . . Let us think of Mother Summerhays, of Bessie, of Peggy, of Bea and Gerry, and of Olive . . . and let us resolve to make this coming year the one of our greatest effort for peace . . . Don't forget your bonds and stamps . . . And may you all enjoy your Thanksgiving in the spirit for which it will stand this year.

How Well Do You Know . . .

. . . Robert "Bob" Ramsey?

Being camera-shy, it has been impossible for our official staff photographer (ahem) to get a picture of Bob Ramsey for this edition of the NEWS. But we *hope* to have one soon.

Bob was born March 24, 1911, in San Diego, California, the son of Beulah and J. R. Ramsey. After graduating from Point Loma High School, it became his pleasant responsibility to step into the family leadership and provide for his mother and two sisters. But nothing could daunt Bob. He studied at night and whenever he could in the day, and qualified himself as an architect. Wanting to get ahead, Bob went in business for himself, first as a draftsman doing free-lance work, and finally as a building contractor. In the latter business Bob has built some of the finer homes in San Diego, and has had a full hand in building up his community to a war footing. He is now an engineer in the civilian Navy corps. Bob's hobbies are gardening (come up and see me sometime) and making and experimenting with optical lenses and telescopic mirrors, of which he has made a large number.

On October 29, 1938, Bob married Rachel Larsen in Yuma, Arizona. They have two children, a girl, Marilyn, born September 29, 1940, and a boy, Larry, born January 17, 1942. (See August 1492 News.)



FLASH!

(A G A I N)

REUNION IN APRIL!

During Conference Week of April, 1943, the Caleb Summerhays family reunion will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. It will be a two-day affair crammed full of fun and entertainment. It is also expected that the family organization will be made permanent; officers will be elected and committees appointed. It is quite necessary that every adult member of the family attend, and bring the children. Mayme Rich, who is Chairman of the Reunion Committee, promises that every effort is being made to insure the time of our lives. Those of us who desire to have sleeping accommodations in homes of members of the family will be provided for. Special arrangements are being made to entertain the younger generations. Our family should plan now to be there without absentee. We can do it if we will set our plans now and then make EVERY EFFORT to follow those plans. President Larsen is thinking of appointing a special committee to help every member of the family to get there. Write your suggestions to him. We are going to arrange for Mother Summerhays to be there if she feels equal to the trip. Father will be there, so let us all prepare to go.

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CHRISTMAS AT 2280

By Joel J. Summerhays

How I would like to write a book about the old days at home! As I sit here with my family tonight another Christmas time approaches. My fondest thoughts hark back to good old 2280. As you will remember, Christmas preparations at home started as soon as the Thanksgiving dinner was tucked under our belts.

Peggy, Bea and Bessie got out the pots, pans and marble slab and began their candy making. Popcorn balls, cookies, fruit cake were prepared and the Christmas shopping was in full swing. The scent of Ludefisk would rise from the shanty to fill the house, and how Beth would groan. We found at Christmas time that the candies, etc., were good but always, every year, Clyde, through his stooping previews of the various closets and cedar chests, could tell us all beforehand, just what we could expect.

Christmas Eve was always busy and full of excitement, preparing the many details, trying to get the youngsters to bed so the tree could be brought in and decorated with the usual strings of popcorn, paper chains, tinsel, balls and candy canes, etc. Time to hang the stockings before retiring for Santa Claus. Right here an old question might be brought up again. It never has come to light why Clyde was always allowed to hang up one of Bea's stockings as his own and Bess and Joel were limited to one of Bob's booties. Maybe that is one of the reasons for the difference in size today.

When bedtime came it is almost certain that each one in their due time went through the following experience. Instead of obeying Mother and go upstairs, a noise would be made to simu-

late climbing stairs but instead a detour would be made through the front bedroom, bathroom and into the back bedroom closet to wait till all was quiet so we would get a chance to see Santa Claus. Should we miss him we at least would get a quick look at our presents. The younger members of the family could not enjoy this procedure however as come 1919 this closet was so changed that it not only did away with the closet itself but also made hole digging by Ure's barn a thing of the past.

Remember how we used to wonder how Ben and Whit knew beforehand just what they were going to get for Christmas? Mother always kept the presents locked in the front bedroom closet and kept the key with her. The mystery was solved though one day when Mother unexpectedly came home and found them in the act of trying to put the hinges back on the door.

Christmas Eve was always a lot of fun but four o'clock Christmas morning was the hour set in our minds. At that time, the voice so dear to us, would holler "Santa Claus has been; you can get up now." Boy what a scramble. We would all hit the landing together, just behind Jerry, and from there on it was everyone for himself. The larger ones had the advantage as the youngsters couldn't jump over the bannister. It was a race to see who could reach the dining room first. And what a sight when we got there. The tree in all its glory with loads of presents underneath the branches. Mother standing there as proud as she could be watching the expressions of joy on the faces of the youngsters. Everyone would beat it to the tree but Shorty. His main interest

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Family Chatter



Those of you who have Christmas packages for the boys in the service, and who have not already sent them, here are the addresses: *T. C. Auger*, Ph.M. 1c, USN, Marine Unit No. 195, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. . . . *Boyd S. Cottrell*, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Pre-flight School, Group 3, Squadron 1, Flight C, San Antonio, Texas . . . *Ben Summerhays*, Class 42-50, Barracks 4, L.V.A.G.S., Las Vegas, Nevada, until December 10th . . . Better send this one to Box 702, Beverly Hills, Calif., so it can be forwarded without delay since he is expected to be transferred just before Christmas . . . *Earle Larsen*, Regiment 3, Barracks 3 A 20, Company 39, U. S. Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho . . . *Jack Robinson*, 1569 10th St., San Diego, Calif. . . Alma Summerhays, Sr., is now an ordained Temple Worker . . . Jen Summerhays is in Los Angeles helping her daughter Mildred to recuperate from her appendectomy . . . Millie S. Kimball has been ill . . . Earle Larsen and Harold Christopherson have birthdays on December 13th . . . Tommy Auger and Bob Christopherson have birthdays on December 30th . . . Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shepherd announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Charles Walter Cottam, Wednesday, November 11th at the Arizona Temple . . . Congratulations . . . On November 20th the Southern California Summerhays got together at the home of Ben Summerhays in Brentwood . . . After dinner, much reminiscing, music and games were enjoyed until the late hours . . . Mrs. Richard B. Summerhays (Eliza) took charge of the games and social fun . . . Tip for Reunion Committee — Eliza sure knows her stuff . . . Mariam, young

Dick's wife (and pretty), won the games prizes, but she had a hard time besting Hilda, Don's wife (and personality plus) . . . On November 28th, the former Junior Girls held a memorial banquet to Elizabeth Vaden Summerhays, and completed an organization in her honor known as The Elizabeth Fellowship . . . Fifty guests were invited including Ward and Stake officials . . . The Presidential Room of the Chapman Park Hotel, Los Angeles, was the locale . . . A special guest of honor was Ben Summerhays Jr., who was given leave to come home for this occasion . . . Beautiful tributes told of the noble and gentle character and fine personality of Beth. And girls offered a lovely toast to her . . . The new officers for the coming year were installed by the first Past President, Miss Eleanore Waldron . . . Miss Vivian Wright is the new President . . . It was all a grand honor to a grand person . . . Perhaps our family should recognize this Fellowship and give encouragement wherever possible . . . Fred Cottrell is supervising construction for the Government . . . His work takes him far and wide . . . Recently he was in Prescott, Arizona, and spent a few hours with Leslie and Bea Larsen and family . . . Bea is improving, but she is still a pretty sick girl . . . But perhaps they will be able to leave for more favorable climes in the near future . . . Miss Freda Larsen, a member of the General Mutual Board, was recently in a Salt Lake Temple party and took names through from the J. W. Summerhays file . . . Thanks Freda, you are a kind and thoughtful person . . . Did you see Father's pictures in the October and November issues of the Juvenile Instructor? . . . November brought 14 more

requests for regular copies of the NEWS . . . Boyd belongs to the Eager Beavers . . . I don't know either . . . If he gets up in the morning and gets careless and misses a button while dressing, and has to go back and get it, he is behind all day, he is that busy . . . We wish we could publish word-for-word the beautiful letter just received from Boyd, discretion restrains us . . . But Boyd, thanks for the thought and it will be passed on . . . But remember, you boys in the services are the ones who hold our interest and are the ones for whom we pray . . . We know you'll do the job, and may God bless you in your endeavors . . . Earle Larsen is training for the Navy high up in the Idaho Rockies . . . One day they went out for target practice . . . The jack rabbits lost . . . The Elizabeth Committee put forty-two new names through the Arizona Temple in November . . . President Leslie Larsen's letter to the family has been highly appreciated by everybody . . . Jay Summerhays jump-ahead-of-'em-son of Joel and Ann is establishing himself as a noble successor to the long line of Summerhays athletes . . . He entered the grade school tennis tournament in Fresno and went through eight matches to reach the finals only to be eliminated at that point . . . Just the same, Jay, your Daddy and Mother and all the rest of us are proud of you . . . Congratulations and keep up the good work . . . Did you hear about Bob Summerhays? . . . He was asked to take a Sunday School class of young boys one morning . . . Bob accepted and began telling the boys stories and asking them questions to keep their interest in the absence of their regular teacher . . . Suddenly Bob saw a Bull Durham tag sticking out of one of the boy's pockets . . . Somewhat shocked, Bob went to work on him, opening with "Sonny, do you know where boys go to who smoke?" . . . "Sure," said the little

fellow without batting an eye, "up the alley" . . . Bob resigned . . . On December 12th Ben Summerhays Jr. gets his wings and will go to Salt Lake for assignment to his Flying Fortress . . . He will then go on Coastal Patrol duty for a period of a few months, after which he will be qualified as gunnery officer of a Fortress command, and will then join his combat unit . . . It would do your heart good if you could see how Jerry Summerhays has swung his Welfare Committee into action . . . Problems which have arisen have been masterfully handled and settled by his decision, courage and leadership . . . This is an answer to those who might feel that Family organizations don't work . . . Utah's composer, Gladys Rich, has written a song about Ben Summerhays and his choir that is a dilly . . . Sometime when things get so we all need a few hearty laughs, we may publish it . . . We want to call attention to the splendid work done by Margaret and Florence Summerhays in their work of selecting and sending Christmas presents to the boys in the service . . . This very difficult task has been handled very commendably, and we want to thank them very much for what they have done and are now doing . . . Maybe we rode Clyde a little rough last month — No news from him for this issue . . . We miss our letters from Rachel and Bob Ramsey, Jack and Olive Robinson, and Bob and Madeline Summerhays . . . Mother says she has one more wish — that she could have a Christmas once again with all her family around her . . . But since this cannot be done now, she sends to all of us her love and her very sincere prayers that all of our boys will return safely, and that we may all have as merry a Christmas as possible under these circumstances of War. Thank you, Mother Summerhays, and the same to you from the depths of our hearts . . . Jerry Summerhays has been appointed a member of the gas rationing board in his city.

COMMITTEES AT WORK ON REUNION

The Caleb Summerhays Family Research Committee, under the chairmanship of Richard B. Summerhays, is using its forces to help the Reunion Committee prepare for the festive occasion planned for next April. All heads of families of all generations in the Ballam, McQuarrie, Saunders and Summerhays groups will be asked to furnish certain information upon which can be built an authentic and complete mailing list of the family, and certain dates, and genealogical information the Committee will need to help us know everybody when we meet together. This will be a fine thing. As a matter of fact it is necessary that we have such information. The NEWS, therefore, urges every one of you who receives a questionnaire from the Research Committee to COMPLETE it IMMEDIATELY and return it to that Committee at the earliest possible time. We have all talked about cooperation—here is our chance to show it. You certainly do not want to be left out of this compilation. If you do not receive a questionnaire from the Research Committee by December 10th, write to the NEWS, Box 702, Beverly Hills, California, and we will follow through for you so that you are to be included. We wish to congratulate the Research Committee, whose additional members are Will Ballam and Paul Summerhays, and Millie Kimball who is Chairman of the Temple Committee, and who is lending such helpful cooperation.

CHRISTMAS AT HOME

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being what and how much was in his stocking hanging on the mouthpiece of the telephone.

As soon as we had all seen our presents Peggy and Bea would start dashing to the front door every few seconds. Why? To see if Charlie Parr had passed with the snow plow so they could send the little ones (Bob, Bess, Clyde and Joel) around with their gifts to the Olsen's, Em's, Verona's, etc. What a beating us kids took because Santa was good to us.

The morning excitement past and a few games of Checkers, Rook, Tiddle-dee Winks and Barley (you know the game where everyone was yelling at the same time) behind us it was time for

one of Mother's famous Christmas dinners centered around a turkey furnished by the warehouse. Those dinners were really something and couldn't be forgotten by anyone.

When this was over, a few more visits to the neighbors and the day was done. Everyone had enjoyed a full Christmas and didn't hesitate to go to bed early as all were dead tired.

For all these fond remembrances and the good times we enjoyed as we were growing up we owe to the two who made them possible. Two who were kind, generous, loving and God fearing, never thinking of their comfort but for the welfare and happiness of their children, Father and Mother. For them we ever give thanks. Merry Christmas to them and to all the gang.

THE JOSEPH WILLIAM - HILDA JOHNSON

Summerhays Family Society

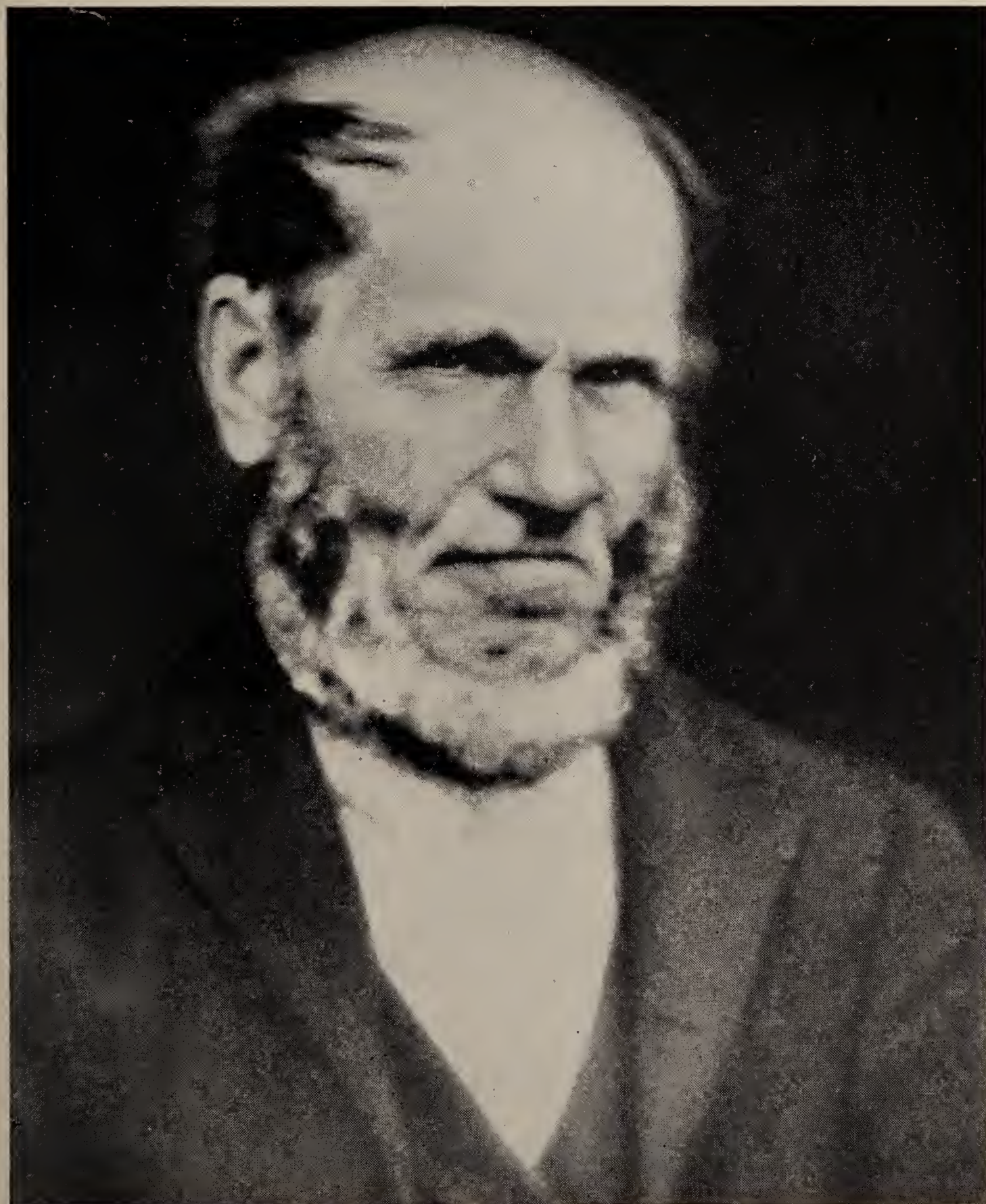
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"There is beauty all around when there's love at home"

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MR. CALEB SUMMERHAYS



MR. JOSEPH WILLIAM SUMMERHAYS

THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN

"I hope someday that a Summerhays Family Society will be formed." This simple expression came straight from the heart of Joseph William Summerhays. Behind it lies a powerful inference.

In any study of Joseph William Summerhays, it is impossible to separate the man from his family. All of his great vigor, his stimulating enthusiasm and his honest courage seemed to rise from the infinite love he had for those who shared his patrimony. He learned the rules of family power from those who glorified it. His love of God turned him to a rev-

erent interpretation of family culture. His was a divine desire that the family he bred would rise to the full heights of its potential prestige, and to the full service of its genius.

As 1943 dawns upon us, we see the nebulous formation of his dream. For almost fourteen years we have wondered. But all during these years we have wanted some kind of a Society around which we could rally and partake of that rich companionship which flows only from the blood. There have been honest and sincere differences at

to the form such a Society should take, how it should be administered and what should be its motivating ideals. But there has never been any difference of opinion as to the desire for a Society, and one which would turn our hearts to our Fathers. Now, we are beginning to see daylight. The accumulative efforts of many are emerging into frame. We are

Today, it will give to our family a new glory, a significant prestige that could not come to any one of us singly, and it will insure for us a fuller and a more balanced life. And, when we are called, as we all will be, we will come into the arms of a grateful Sire.

The Summerhays Family Society, united, energetic and gracious, should



Mrs. Hester S. Ballam-McQuarrie, only living daughter of Caleb Summerhays.



Mrs. Hilda Johnson Summerhays, only living daughter-in-law of Caleb Summerhays, and Chairman of the Board of the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society.

rapidly approaching the celebration of the kind of family Society our Fathers want us to have as far as we are able to interpret their intentions.

Joseph William Summerhays will glory in the observance of this celebration. Perhaps all of us living today will participate in it in one way or another; will help to fulfill the responsibilities given to our trust. The influence of this modest Society will penetrate into the lives of even our most remote ancestry, and it will weld together the love, the blood and the interests of those who are yet to come in the far distant future.

take its place among the leading influences for good in Church and State. Few families have greater dynamic possibilities; few groups give assurance of rising to higher achievement. It is our destiny, and ours alone.

Let us raise our heads in the fashion of our Fathers. Let us put into service the stock which stands for honor, for gentleness, for courageous endeavor. Let us so live in our Society that we may meet again, worthy of our place in that Eternal Family Society which will never be broken. And let us do it with a full complement.



The Executive Organizing Committee of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society, Caleb E. Summerhays, Chairman, Hyrum B. Summerhays, Clyde J. Summerhays.

THE CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY REUNION

To all members of the Ballam, McQuarrie, Saunders and Summerhays families, and to all those associated with us, the Executive Committee sends its greetings and prayers for a happier New Year.

This is the month of the birth of Joseph William Summerhays whose wish it was that the posterity of his Father join together in forming a Family Society for the mutual welfare of its members. It is fitting, therefore, that we use the January edition of the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society News to officially announce an organization Reunion of all the descendants of Margaret Moore and Caleb Summerhays, to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 2nd and 3rd, 1943.

The affairs of the Reunion have been placed in the hands of a Reunion Committee with Mrs. H. Arnold Rich as Chairman, Lorenzo B. Summerhays and Benjamin J. Summerhays as members. This committee will work out the details and announce them to you from time to time, and it will keep you informed concerning the uncertain developments of war and how they may affect our plans. But it is believed that we may assure you that the Reunion will be held in some form or another.

The Executive Committee has also appointed a Constitution Committee for the purpose of proposing a constitution

upon which a permanent Family Society may be constructed. Benjamin J. Summerhays is chairman of this committee, with Lieutenant-Colonel H. Arnold Rich and Robert S. McQuarrie as members.

We have appointed a Research Committee to gather and compile certain necessary family data of an historical and genealogical nature, and to prepare our family mailing and record lists. This Committee is under the Chairmanship of Richard B. Summerhays, who has as additional members Willard Ballam and William Paul Summerhays.

The Temple Committee has been set up to administer our Temple affairs and to arrange for Family Temple parties. Mellisa S. Kimball is chairman of this Committee, and Alma B. Summerhays and Beatrice S. Larsen are her fellow workers.

We feel that these Committees are able to handle the affairs of the Society until it takes permanent form under a constitution, and its affairs are rearranged accordingly.

After the death of Joseph William Summerhays, it was learned that he wished the present members of the Executive Committee to start a Family Society such as we have described. For almost fourteen years this proposed Society and its problems have been under consideration. We feel that with the development of the younger genera-

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*The Caleb Summerhays Family Society Reunion Committee
Mayme S. Rich, Chairman, Lorenzo B. Summerhays and Benjamin J. Summerhays*

Although we are living under the fearful conditions of war, the Reunion Committee does not feel that the Reunion should be given up, but rather we should work in groups during the difficult times we are having with transportation, food, housing, accommodations, etc. In April we will all want to meet, and the Reunion Committee hopes that as many as possible will be able to attend. However, we do feel that the Re-

union should be confined to the business of the family, and that the social levity should be dispensed with. Thus we will be in line with Government policy and, at the same time, we can carry on the wishes of Father and organize by representation of all the families. The Committee will be glad to receive suggestions and recommendations from any of you who wish to be of service.



The Caleb Summerhays Family Society Temple Committee, Melissa S. Kimball, Chairman, Alma B. Summerhays, and Mrs. Beatrice S. Larsen.

The Temple Committee has not made arrangements for Temple Parties, but this Committee has 460 names in the index which we would like to see taken care of. If conditions are such that we can, we want to hold a family Temple

party either before or after the Reunion meetings. Our Committee will make plans along that line and we shall be glad to hear from those of you who wish to be included.



The Caleb Summerhays Family Society Research Committee, Richard B. Summerhays, Chairman, Willard Ballam, and William Paul Summerhays.

During the week of December 13th there were mailed to every family who are descended from Caleb Summerhays, father of Joseph William, Hester and Mary Summerhays, letters of announcement of the Reunion to be held next April, accompanied by a request for some specific genealogical and historical data and a mailing list of all known members.

In the future affairs of this Society, in the handling of statistics, of news, of emergencies, of appointments, of elections, of meeting calls and of many other functions, it is necessary that its officers have a complete and accurate record of each member of the family and his or her residence. The only way this can be gotten is for you to send it
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*The Caleb Summerhays Family Society Constitution Committee
Benjamin J. Summerhays, Chairman, Lieutenant Colonel H. Arnold Rich
and Robert S. McQuarrie*

The Constitution is now in its second draft under the consideration of the Committee. Since the adopted constitution in some form or another will probably guide the destinies of the Families Society throughout all of its future generations, the Committee feels that it should look ahead and propose a document that will not only serve us as we are now to be organized, but that it

should also be able to serve the Society when there are hundreds of families and thousands of members. It is also the wish of the Committee that this Constitution should be created in a spirit of prayer and unanimity. The strength and power of the adopted document will lie in its ability to function and in its genuine acceptance by all of us. We are working diligently.

ASSEMBLY AND UNITY

There are some in the family who have sincere misgivings about holding the Reunion under war conditions when the family is so scattered. There are others who feel that we should go ahead under full steam and celebrate in the familiar reunion style as a morale builder against the forces of moral depression. But we like the attitude of the Chairman of our Reunion Committee, Mayme Summerhays Rich, who feels that we should wait no longer to form the Society, but that we should forego the social plans and confine ourselves simply to the business of getting the Society in motion.

With our husbands, our fathers, our brothers, our sons and our sweethearts in the services of our Country from Guadalcanal to Africa, and with our families separated, our thinking distorted and our hearts aching, it seems to us to be out of place to spend bullet and bayonet money for banquets and boquets. With the domestic shipping tonnage being stepped up 35 per cent during the first half of 1943, it seems to us to be an imposition upon our Government and upon our fighting men to come in large numbers from distant places when effective representation can be had with much less disruption to the War effort and to our own lives.

Yet, we cannot adopt the form and the laws of this Society, destined to guide our children for the generations to come, unless we are able to give it sober thought and deliberate and prayerful consideration. We simply cannot go off half-cocked again on this great undertaking. Nor can we allow the prejudices and misunderstandings to creep into these efforts which so easily hook on to almost any family enterprise. We must be an informed Family, and we must have representation so equal that there can be no suspicion of group favoritism or pressure.

The News, therefore, wishes to make a few suggestions, but in so doing, it does not wish to encroach upon the

prerogatives of any person or group or committee, nor does it mean to imply that any activity now going on is not in good faith.

It is suggested that we follow the recommendation of our Reunion Committee in the conduct of our assembly.

It is suggested that at least one representative of each of the six families concerned be delegated to attend the assembly; and that each take it upon itself to see to it that its representative or an alternate is there in time for the meetings, and able to remain and see the work to its ultimate conclusion, and that each representative have full family authority to act.

It is suggested that each of the six families have but one vote in the affairs of the reunion, regardless of the numerical size of the representation.

So much for the Reunion itself.

Now, before the Reunion, we feel that much work can be done of an informative nature so that the members of all families will have the spirit of what is going on. Whatever is then done by representatives will not come as a shock, but it will be understood and acceptable.

In order to achieve this, it is suggested that the Constitution Committee complete its work at the earliest practicable time; that a copy of the proposed constitution be mailed to every adult member of the families; that members make whatever suggestions they wish to the Constitution Committee, or their own representative, and that they in turn will present every such suggestion to the representatives assembled.

It seems to us that some such order will tend to clarify the situation and will help to remove some of the disappointment that is already in evidence concerning a reunion "by remote control."



The J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society Whitney Committee, Hilda S. Cottrell, Chairman, Beatrice S. Larsen and Bessie S. Auger.

The January 1943 edition of the NEWS was first planned to be a general resume of the J. W.-H.J. Summerhays Family Society and the work of its Officers and Committees . . . But since the Caleb Summerhays Family Society is taking form, we have decided to share this edition in order to announce the Reunion of that Society and to acquaint the members of the family with its affairs as they are now developing . . . So in this issue we will deal with the Committees of the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society, and will devote a later edition to its officers.

It was Miss Freda Jensen of the Mutual Board who took the J. W. Summerhays names through the Temple, and not Freda Larsen as was erroneously reported last month . . . Thanks Freda Jensen, and forgive the printers . . . they really are good fellows . . . It is now Sergeant Ben Summerhays, Jr., who received his wings December 12th, and is now in Aviation Engineering School, having been graduated from the Gunnery School with honors . . . Present address, 21st School Squadron, Lowry Field No. 2, Denver, Colorado . . . The Ben Summerhays' did not spend Christmas together as planned because the Sergeant was quarantined for measles until the last minute, and at the last minute Ben Senior could not get plane space . . . It is now Dr. Earle Larsen in the making . . . Earle has been transferred to the Navy Medical Department

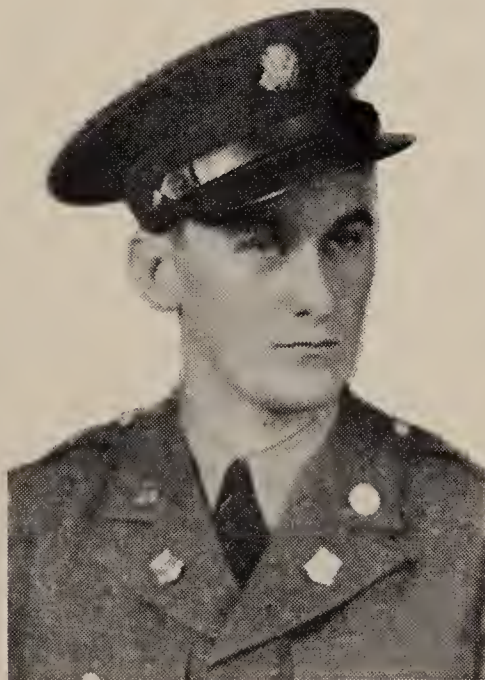
and is in San Diego for a few weeks . . . His address is U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, San Diego . . . Boyd Cottrell is doing well in his air course which is now nearing completion . . . He has been assigned to a new school for his advanced training and his new address is A.A.F.F.T.D., Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas . . . He says the food and conditions are better where he is now . . . Fred Cottrell wants the family to send in their suggested list of books for the HJ-JW Summerhays libraries, then he and his committee will choose a list and present it. His Committee wants to make the first library presentation at the earliest possible moment . . . On page 13 is a tentative list . . . look it over and make your suggestions NOW . . . Send them to Fred Cottrell, 4027 Paula Street, La Mesa, California . . . Peggy Cottrell has completed the history of the last reunion . . . We have enough of these histories now to make our first volume . . . Shall we print it? . . . Write the Historian (Peggy) what you think about it . . . Clyde and Sarah Summerhays and family left Boise Christmas Eve for Salt Lake where Clyde attended another of those Beneficial Life Insurance excursions . . . This was Clyde, Jr.'s first experience with Pullmans and he had quite a time sleeping "upstairs" . . . Clyde is singing his way around the Church again . . . His rendition of Cantique Noel was on many Christmas programs in the Northland . . . That song was

written for his voice and, boy, can he sing it? . . . Sally sang on the Christmas program of her Ward, and young Clyde got a kick out of singing Christmas "poems" with his class when they went caroling the other grades in his school . . . Sarah is the only one who sings for her own enjoyment . . . It's nice to be so easily pleased, don't you think? . . . Clyde and Sarah spent their first solo Christmas . . . They particularly missed Mother Summerhays' Swedish songs . . . Hyrum B. Summerhays, and his bride, the former Carol Snow, daughter of Arthur Snow and granddaughter of Apostile Erastus Snow, just returned home from a honeymoon in California . . . They were married in the Salt Lake Temple Christmas Day (influence) by Apostle Widtsoe, and left immediately by plane for San Francisco . . . In Oakland they visited Mother Summerhays and Bessie Auger, Paul and Grace Summerhays . . . They heard the Christmas Cantata sung by Paul's Berkeley Ward Choir, which was very beautifully done, and especially that solo by Paul's lovely young daughter . . . The honeymooners then visited Joel, Ann and Jay Summerhays in Fresno . . . In Los Angeles they visited Richard Summerhays and his family, and spent a night on the Brentwood farm with Ben . . . They took in the Rose Bowl game, and celebrated New Year's Eve at a party given for

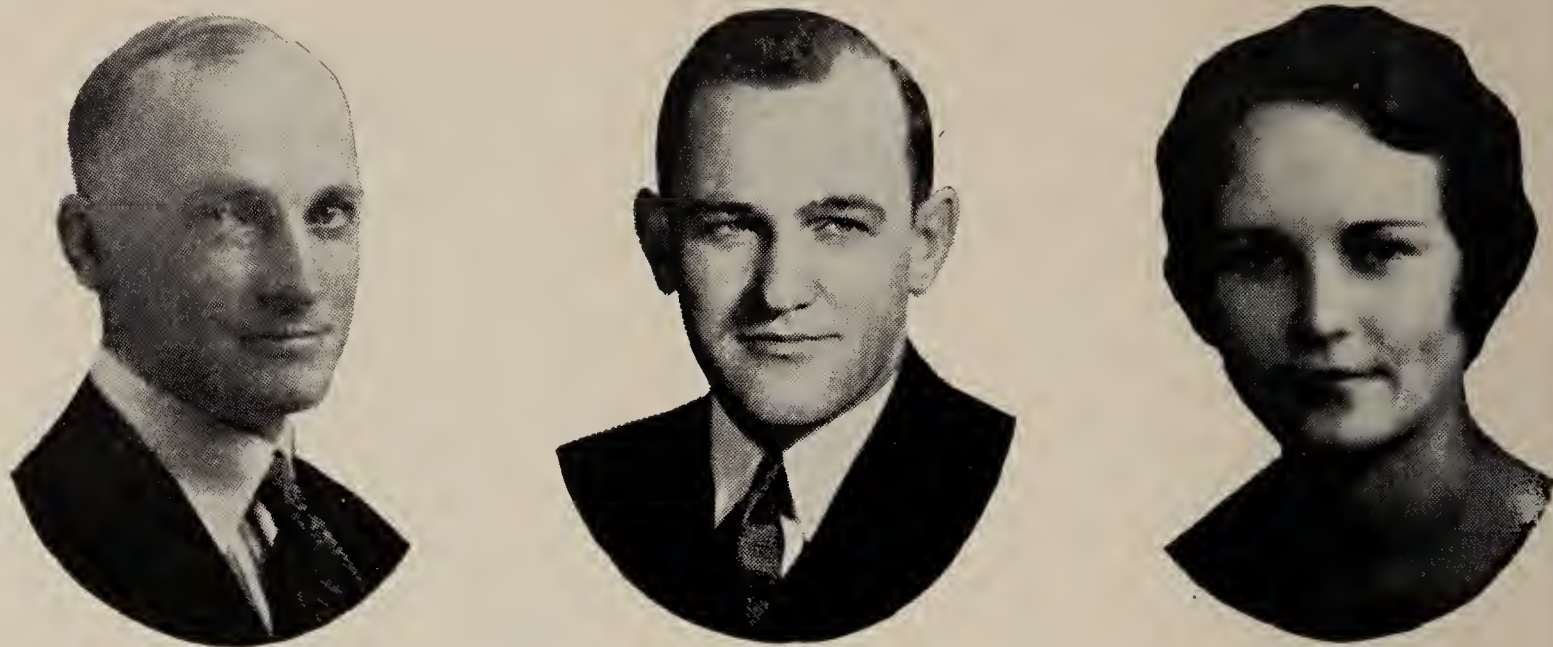


Mrs. Hyrum B. Summerhays

them at the Del Mar Club in Santa Monica . . . Carol is a lovely bride . . . Welcome into the family. Sister, we will always honor you . . . And to both of you we send our congratulations and best wishes . . . Jerry Summerhays, chairman of our Welfare Committee, now has the floor, listen! Quote—Well, Gang, The Old Soldier sounding off. Thanks a million for the support you



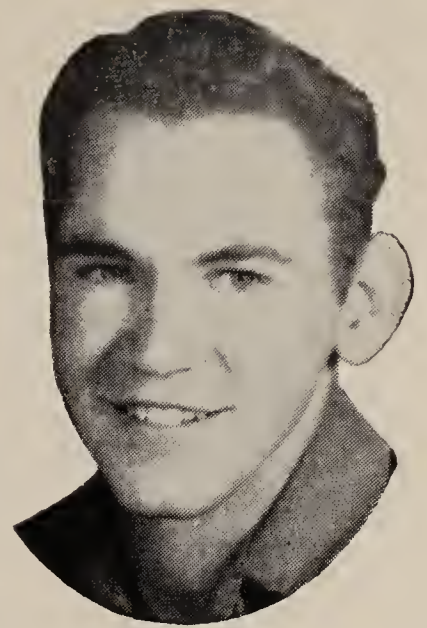
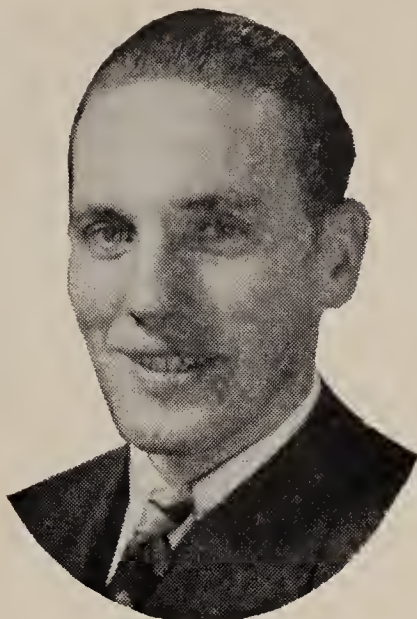
The J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society Elizabeth Committee, Thomas C. Auger, Chairman, Sgt. Ben J. Summerhays, Jr., and Verona D. Cottrell.



The J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society Welfare Committee, Jared W. Summerhays, Chairman, Robert E. Summerhays, and Sarah Dixon Summerhays.

have given me. Another Christmas and the end of another year. How time flies. It seems as though yesterday when I saw the youngsters of Peg and Fred, Bea and Les and Beth and Ben, just little shavers full of life and not a care in the world; apparently years of joy and happiness ahead. It is hard for me to realize that they are grown men, fighting the fight we fought twenty-five years ago. What a wonderful picture these fine fellows make. You Peg, Fred, Bea, Les, Beth, Ben, Bessie, Gerry and Olive should indeed be proud. I remember hearing how Father strutted his stuff when he donned his pin containing five service stars. What a grand Sire he was and what a wonderful companion he had in our dear Mother. As I reminisce this evening, my heart is filled with some of the finest memories a fellow could possibly have. What a grand family is this family of ours. To be sure, we had some differences and petty squabbles from time to time, (remember how Mother licked me every day except the Fourth of July and Christmas? The Fourth being Independence Day, and Christmas peace on earth, etc.), but when the chips were down, we stuck together in fair weather or foul; we have always been ONE family, not several separate units. As we near the end of the road as some of us are, (it's alright for me to say it although I feel like a spring chicken), we are at times inclined to let the past drift before our eyes, and as we review

our journey, we find that had we known, we might have acted differently. What wouldn't I give could I undo the heartaches I caused Mother and Dad. To be sure, some were done unthinkingly, but some were just plain cussedness. There are times too, when I would have acted differently toward my brothers and sisters. Unfortunately we cannot go back, but we can hope that time has healed some of the heartaches we caused. I sincerely hope so. While it is true that we cannot go back, there is nothing to prevent our planning for the future, and it is with this thought in mind that I am writing this. I would like to see the family establish a real welfare fund. I would like to see every head of the family, and every brother and sister contribute monthly or annually, but contribute something to this fund, and the fund used exclusively for family welfare. In time it could be used perhaps also for a missionary fund, an educational fund and a Temple fund. It wouldn't be very long until we would have a fund large enough that should misfortune overtake one of the family, that person or persons could immediately be taken care of. We can all look back and see what a God-send a fund of this nature would at one time or another been to some member of the family. Regardless of where we may be or whatever may be our lot in life, we are and always will be one family. My suggestion is, that as a starter, each male member should



The J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society Missionary Committee, Joel J. Summerhays, Chairman, Earle S. Larsen and Ward S. Cottrell.

contribute twenty-five dollars or whatever sum he may decide upon. It doesn't necessarily have to be a fixed amount. Some members could contribute more than others, but each year everyone contribute whole-heartedly. I realize that taxes, bonds, living expenses, etc., are greater than they have ever been (and will probably increase), but we all know that we do things that we could very easily do without, and for one week or one day deny ourselves and put it away where it will help others, perhaps one of our own. Our Welfare Committee will be better able to meet emergencies in our administration of the family welfare, and there will be a sense of pride in this work that will be thrilling to each of us. The Whitney Committee should keep the records and collect the funds. Payments should be made to that Committee. Any payments received by the Welfare Committee will be turned over to the Whitney Committee as that is the finance committee of the Family. I have an idea in mind that will eventually swell the fund to a considerable amount. Now, Gang, I am throwing this idea into your lap and sincerely trust that you will give it careful consideration, and be free with your comments and suggestions. I suggest that all comments be sent to *The News*, so that we can have a real family discussion. Knowing you as I do, I know that something worth while will develop along this line. Well, I'll say so long now, leaving with you the above thought for you to take hold

of at the beginning of the New Year. May 1943 see a troubled world set right; may it see the return of your sons, husbands, fathers and brothers; and may each and every one of you enjoy to the utmost health, happiness and success. Love to all of you, I remain always, The Old Soldier. Unquote . . . *The News* has given Jerry's suggestion much thought, and is heartily in favor of the idea . . . What do the rest of you think, and what formula ideas do you have for putting it into operation? . . . Joel, Ann, Jay, Paul and Grace Summerhays and family, and Tommy Auger's Mother, spent Christmas Eve with Mother Summerhays and Bessie and her children, and a grand time was enjoyed . . . A few days earlier Ben Summerhays had a visit with Mother which he thoroughly relished . . . Mother Summerhays speaking her New Year thoughts—Quote I am very proud of my family . . . You have all been loyal to me, and kind and considerate. I thought when my children grew up I would stop worrying, but I still worry about each of you as I always did . . . A big New Year hug and kiss to each of you. Unquote . . . Gerry writes that Earle Larsen is studying physiotherapy . . . She doesn't like it because that course will make it impossible for him to get a furlough for six months . . . We know how you feel, Gerry, but keep your chin up . . . Bea Larsen is on the improve, but she must be careful and take it easy for sometime to come . . . Her attitude is now much brighter and



The J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society Library Committee, Wilfred H. Cottrell, Chairman, Olive S. Robinson and Rachel L. Ramsey.

she is showing the old fight which has made her famous . . . Earle, your family is well, the children are growing and are healthy . . . Joel J. Summerhays, chairman of our Missionary Committee is recognized—Quote. As the New Year approaches, the Missionary Committee extends its greetings . . . With the world conditions as they are there is not much any of us can do as far as Missionary work in the field is concerned . . . We all know that throughout all ages of man, the Lord has never let wars nor pestilences interfere with His work. So there is no reason why we should shirk at the present time . . . With the coming of the new year, the Missionary Committee desires to set a goal for all the family to adopt and work to. There is a lot every one of us can do to further His work at the present time. All of us can promote cottage meetings and call in the Missionaries or Elders to help us, especially we members of the Missionary Committee who are not in the Service of our Country . . . Of course, we all have different problems depending upon our surroundings. What we, individually, can do, is something each of us must decide and work out for ourselves, but the idea is, let's each of us get in a lot of Missionary work this year right in our own neighborhoods . . . The Missionary Committee asks the support of each one at this time to further the work of the Lord in their respective localities. Let us all get the spirit of this and make

a record for the Summerhays Family Society that will make Father and Mother proud of each and every one of us. Unquote . . . This suggestion should bring out the best in us, and I am sure that we will have a good record of achievement along this line during the year 1943 . . . A cottage meeting will be held in Brentwood on January 7th, and the California Mission has been asked to furnish missionaries to conduct the meeting . . . Joel, Ann and Jay send a Happy New Year greeting to everybody . . . Fred Cottrell's traveling job is over and now his family is all smiles again . . . Welcome home, Fred . . . Jack Robinson got a week furlough from the Coast Guard and spent it helping Uncle Sam with the mails . . . He sure looks natty in his new uniform . . . Olive and Jack spent Thanksgiving with the Cottrells . . . They had a grand dinner and lots of fun playing Pit . . . What memories that game brings back . . . The Robinsons also send best wishes for the New Year to all the gang . . . Bea says that in Joel's Christmas article he omitted how he attained his pronounced rumbleseat. Would it be from bending so much to peek into Christmas packages? Could be! . . . She thinks . . . Earle Larsen sends this prayer. Quote. Let each man pray every night that soon the bonds of Satan will be torn away and that the peace and quiet of the family gatherings will again be the noise of the world. Let us pray that be-

fore the year is ended that a baby's cry will replace the canon's roar; a youngster's wagon to replace the rolling guns; the family car to replace the mighty tanks. That with this peace will come a stronger family union, one in which no problem grows too big, nor is too small. To have our Mother able to prepare the dinner of Thanksgiving. Pray for the day when Father can come home after a good day's work and tell a story to sister and brother. For peace and security, happiness and good health. All these I pray for. May God so grant it. Amen. Unquote . . . The Leslie Larsens are going to move from Prescott as soon as Bea is able to travel which they think will be very soon now . . . They will probably come to California . . . Ann Summerhays has been laid up with a cold . . . Uncle Charles and Aunt Gertrude Cottam spent a few days in Southern California and then left for Oakland where they will visit Mother Summerhays . . . Walter Cottam and his bride were Christmas Day guests of Ben Summerhays in Brentwood . . . The girls of the Elizabeth Fellowship had a Christmas week-end slumber party on the Brentwood farm, during which they caroled the neighborhood Rubes . . . Bob and Madeline Summerhays had a dandy Christmas and send their love to everybody . . . January 5th is Anne Summerhays' birthday . . . the 12th is Margaret Summerhays' birthday . . . the 15th is the birthday of Joseph William Summerhays, and the wedding anniversary of Joel and Anne Summerhays . . . the 28th is the birthday of Arnold Johnson . . . Congratulations and best wishes to all . . . Alma Summerhays, Jr., is an aviation cadet and is located at A.A.F.B.F.S., Gardner Field, Taft, California . . . He was formerly in King City where he was an associate editor of the newspaper and year book which are outstanding jobs in soldier journalism . . . Al likes to fly, but he hopes that he can soon fly home to his bride who is going to Salt Lake to await his graduation . . . Mildred Summerhays has had another promotion in her work . . . The following books are suggested tentatively for the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Li-

braries. Read the list and then send in your approval or other recommendations to Fred Cottrell, Chairman of our Library Committee, and please do it promptly:

Book of Mormon
History of the Church
Life of Joseph Smith
LDS' Biog. Encyclopedia
Book of Mormon Geography
Progress of Man
Introduction to the Book of Mormon
Doctrine and Covenants
Articles of Faith
Stories of LDS Hymns
From Babel to Cumorah
Priesthood and Church Government
Way to Perfection
Pearl of Great Price
Jesus the Christ
Teachings of Joseph Smith
Temples of the Most High
Wonders of the Universe
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Seven Claims of the Book of Mormon
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Unto the Hills
Life of Joseph F. Smith
A Voice from the Dust
Brigham Young Discourses
Gospel Standards
Gospel Doctrine
Compendium of the Gospel
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The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the L. D. S. Sunday Schools will be celebrated throughout the Church within the next few years . . . Publicity is already being directed toward what should be a thrilling celebration . . . For those who have lived since the turn of the century, it is difficult to think of any Church-wide Sunday School activity without the thought of Joseph William Summerhays . . . The Juvenile Instructor is now running a very interesting series of the early



Cadet

Boyd S. Cottrell

In His New

Uniform

Sunday School history . . . Several of the pictures of J. W. S. have already been published, and we are looking forward to further issues of that great magazine with considerable interest . . . In *The News* library we have a copy of the JUBILEE HISTORY OF L. D. S. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, published in 1900 and covering the first 50 years of Sunday School activity in the Church, from 1849 to 1899 . . . The general celebration of this jubilee was held in the Salt Lake Tabernacle on October 8, 1899, and throughout the entire Church on the 10th of December of that same year . . . It is reported to be one of the most successful events ever undertaken by the Church . . . In the pre-jubilee convention Jos. Wm. Summerhays addressed the gathering on the subject. *The Home As an Auxiliary to the Sunday School*, in the first evening session . . . At the next afternoon session he spoke on *Our Approaching Semi-Centennial Celebration* . . . Joseph William Summerhays was a member of the General Committee of the Jubilee with George Reynolds and George D. Pyper; he was a member of the Committee on Appointments, the Committee on Transportation, and Chairman of the General Jubilee Committee . . . William H. Summerhays was a member of the Information Committee, and Melissa S. Kimball took part in the Pageant of Nations.

January, 1943, marks the 56th anniversary of the appointment of Joseph William Summerhays to the Deseret Sunday School Union . . . Appointed with him at that time were Dr. Karl G. Maeser and Charles F. Wilcox . . . In April, 1889, the Executive Board of the Deseret Sunday School Union was formed with the following members, George Q. Cannon, George Goddard, John Morgan, George Reynolds, Levi W. Richards, John C. Cutler, Thomas C. Griggs, Abraham H. Cannon and J. W. Summerhays . . . By December, 1899, the membership of the Deseret Sunday School Union Board had changed considerably . . . It was then composed of the following, listed in the order of their seniority: George Q. Cannon, Karl G. Maeser, George Reynolds, Thomas C. Griggs, Joseph Wm. Summerhays, Levi W. Richards, Francis M. Lyman, Heber J. Grant, Joseph M. Tanner, George Teasdale, Hugh J. Cannon, Andrew Kimball, Joseph F. Smith and John W. Taylor. While the name of Jos. Wm. Summerhays appears frequently throughout the history, it is interesting to note an especial commendation of his work, and we quote, The services of Elder Joseph W. Summerhays are deserving of mention. For many years Elder Summerhays has been identified with the General Board, and, in addition to many other labors in the line of Committee work, he has for past years attended mainly to the Union's business transactions with eastern * * * houses from which * * * supplies have been obtained, end of quote. On November 5, 1900, at a special meeting of the Deseret Sunday School Union Board, at which most of its members were present, a copy of this Jubilee History, and a number of momentos of the general and local Sunday School Jubilee celebrations of 1899, such as badges, reports of jubilee proceedings, photographs, etc., together with newspapers, were placed for preservation in a suitably prepared casket. This receptacle was afterwards sealed and deposited in the Salt Lake Temple. The intention is that it shall remain there undisturbed until the year 1949, the centennial anniversary of the



*Miss Betty Grasteit
of the Elizabeth Fellowship*



*Coast Guardsman
Jack Robinson*

establishment of the first Sunday School in the Rocky Mountain region. With the records was also deposited a letter of greeting addressed to the general Sunday School officers of fifty years hence, and signed by the then members of the Deseret Sunday School Union Board. On the outside of the casket containing the records mentioned is an inscription concerning their purport, and a request that the case be opened in 1949 by the general Sunday School authorities of that time.

Cadet Boyd S. Cottrell, whose picture in his new uniform is shown on page 14, writes that he received a beautiful and useful Christmas gift from the Caleb Summerhays Family consisting of a traveling brush and kit outfit finished in leather and with his name stamped in gold . . . Boyd, like the other boys, wishes to know who to thank and to whom to write, so for the benefit of all the boys in the service who received this gift, write to Misses Margaret and Florence Summerhays, 2421 Seventh East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah . . . These girls were appointed as the Christmas Remembrance Committee, and from the several letters we have received from the boys in service, the girls did a fine job and deserve the thanks of the entire family . . . And incidentally, thanks also to all of you who so willingly contributed to the fund . . . Boyd also wants us to inform all of you who wrote him and sent him Christmas

gifts and remembrances that he will write each one of you as soon as he can, and in the meantime he wants to say how much he appreciates all that was done for him . . . Harold Christopherson and his family send their warmest New Year greetings to all . . . General Superintendent George D. Pyper of the Deseret Sunday School Union, in writing the side lights on the history of the Board under the heading THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE, has the following to say in the January, 1943, edition of *The Instructor*, the Church Sunday School Magazine, quote, Sometime during this period (the turn of the century—Ed.) Brother Reynolds, Brother Summerhays and I were appointed a special committee to do a certain work. As I was somewhat indisposed, the brethren met at my house for a consultation. As we progressed in our work Brother Summerhays noticed that I had a new base-burner stove in my library. He asked if it was doing satisfactory work. I answered, "Stand close around it, brethren, and I'll show you how wonderfully it works." We crowded around the stove and I said, "Now, I open this valve at the base, then open this one at the top." Whiz! bang! boom! — a terrifying explosion occurred, sending the lid off and filling the room with smoke. I will never forget the sight that met my gaze when the room was clear enough to see anything. In one corner of the room was Brother

Summerhays; in the opposite corner was Brother Reynolds; and both were as black as Negroes. With their whiskers they looked like a pair of Basha-Bazooks. It was some time before they could get clean enough to go on with the work. Then Brother Summerhays said, "George, it was lucky we were not killed; you are not a good salesman for a base-burner." We thought you would enjoy that, too. Every adult member of the family should read *The Instructor* regularly. If you have not subscribed, do so. Month after month it is one of the most interesting periodicals coming to our desk . . . Miss Betty Grasteit, Vice President of the Elizabeth Fellowship, has just been elected Vice President of the Student Body of her high school, Dorsey High School, Los Angeles . . . Congratulations, Betty, from the entire family . . . Mother Summerhays had a wonderful Christmas . . . Jack Robinson drew her name and presented her with a lovely toilet set which she can use handily . . . Emily Parr Schrepel was a visitor at Mother's and she sends her love to all the family . . . Tommy writes that he likes the *News* . . . But he hopes it will not discourage the rest of you from writing to him . . . He sends thanks to President Leslie Larsen for the fine letter he received from him, and is behind it all the way . . . Betty Thomas Faulkner is leaving January 25th to join her soldier husband Sergeant J. W. Faulkner, Jr., in Colorado Springs . . . She will visit with Ben, Jr., for a day in Denver.

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tions, we should now lose no time in finishing the job.

Sometimes it is difficult to do these things in the face of disturbances such as we are now combatting. Perhaps we should have done it sooner. On the other hand, this may be the time when

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to this Committee which is charged with the responsibility of establishing these all important records. It seems a little harsh to say, but it is obvious that we cannot contact those whose whereabouts we do not know, and so we cannot send them the news, documents, histories and other material which they should have and which should be of keen interest to them. So it is up to each one of you to respond to the call of this Committee.

You are also urged to comply with the requests for genealogical and historical data. If you do comply, there will be compiled a complete and valuable genealogical treatise for presentation to the membership at the Reunion.

The Research Committee is anxious to co-operate with all other committees in making the historical record complete and interesting. The Reunion Committee, the Temple Committee, the Constitution Committee and the Executive Committee are sincerely helping in this effort. Each of us individually should also do whatever we can.

Since Willard Ballam, a member of this Committee, is compiling a biographical sketch of the life of Grandfather Caleb Summerhays, all items of interest concerning his life history that you may possess should be immediately mailed to him at 141 Columbia St., Redwood City, California.

The Research Committee sends its New Year's greetings to all members of the family, and its sincere wish for the successful launching of our Society in April.

we can make the greatest progress. In any event we are making rapid progress, and the Executive Committee wishes to thank all of those who have given encouragement, and those who are doing their assigned jobs so nobly and with such enthusiasm.

We predict a glorious future for this family, and we humbly pray that we may all participate in it.

Summerhays Family Society

News

"There is beauty all around when there's love at home"

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REUNION REMINISCENCES

By Clyde J. Summerhays

With our own Reunion coming up, and with the Caleb Summerhays Family Reunion in April, my thoughts go back to nine years ago when we held our own first family Reunion. That Reunion became a reality because of a natural desire to keep alive the traditions, the culture, the family unity, the spirituality which stemmed from our family home, 2280 Lake Street. That Reunion, held nine years ago, was the answer to the wish expressed many times by Mother and each member of the family. The results hoped for have been more than realized.

Our family is now a closer knit unit than it has been since Father made his daily visits on his way to the Hide House.

Our first reunion was held in Oakland, California, and a real family feast was enjoyed. Not so much the vitamin and calory kind of feast, although there were plenty of these, but rather a feast of family spirit and association with one another. Of course, the outstanding feature of that and all of our reunions since then has been the presence of Mother, and the pleasure and inspiration each of us received from her great faith and character.

As has always been the case since, there prevailed at our first reunion much sense and nonsense; some serious happenings and much hilarity; some business and much monkey-business.

A real scare was given us when young Bus had an attack of poliomyelitis, which fortunately left no serious affects.

There was a lot of unfinished business from this first reunion after the dust had all settled. Much of this is still unfinished as far as is known, in spite of the fact that much time was given to the discussion of same. Some of these matters should be cleared up for the sake of a complete family history. I would like to know: 1—Why did Joe and Clyde take turns making the fire in the kitchen stove in bleak winter weather morning after morning both before and after Bob came along? 2—Why could Jerry remember only Clyde's name when he wanted someone to

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scratch his back after everybody was tucked snugly into bed? 3—What caused those mysterious bronze streaks on the newly fallen snow under the South bedroom window? 4 — Who took the bananas from the ice box, when Peggy was counting on them for desert? (nasty trick.) 5—Why did Joe use to always say, "I choose the big one" when someone went with him out the back door in

the good old days? 6—Where *was* her "wandering boy" when Mother received that card from Jerry? 7—Did Fred bring the cherry chocolates to Peggy, or to get rid of Bess and Bob? 8—Why did big Dyke use to walk up and down in front of our house . . . Bea or Peg? 9—Who used to peel the crusts from the newly baked loaf and leave the loaf in its white nakedness? 10—Why couldn't Joe count higher than 50 when he was turning the washing machine? And another thing; in basket ball, the pivot man is the center and he

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OUR OFFICERS

Soon after Father Summerhays passed away, the organization of this family took form. Its first officer was Whitney J. Summerhays, who was Treasurer and general rally master, and for whom the Whitney Committee was named. Whitney operated the family affairs in his usual efficient and considerate manner until he was called to join Father in 1932. Then a Committee was formed to carry on the work he had started. This committee consisted of Hilda S. Cottrell, Beatrice S. Larsen and Bessie S. Auger. When the Society came into existence in 1934, this Committee was made the permanent financial agency of the Society and was called the Whitney Committee in honor of the man who had done so much for the family he loved.

The next officers were Mother Summerhays, president, Beth Summerhays, secretary, the Whitney Committee as above constituted, and Ben Summerhays, historian. Following Mother in the office of president has come Jerry W. Summerhays, Ben Summerhays, Fred Cottrell, Joel J. Summerhays, and now Leslie F. Larsen. The Vice Presidents have been Beth Summerhays, Anne Summerhays, Bus Summerhays and now Boyd Cottrell. The Secretaries since the first one have been Clyde J. Summerhays, Sarah D. Summerhays, Beth Summerhays again and now Anne B. Summerhays. The Whitney Committee has remained intact throughout. The Historians have been Clyde J. Summerhays, Beatrice S. Larsen, Peggy S. Cottrell and now Bessie S. Auger, since the first election.

The first Genealogical Committee was organized in 1936 with Beth Summerhays, Chairman, and Mother Summerhays and Tommy Auger as members. This Committee name has been changed to the Elizabeth Committee in honor of its first Chairman. For the past several years Tommy Auger has been Chairman of that Committee with Bus Summerhays and Verona Cottrell as members.

Prior to the formation of the Society in its present pattern, we had a Reunion

Committee. That was for only one year. Since that time the officers of the Society have managed the Reunions. But even though it does not now exist, it is proper that we should name that first Reunion Committee for the great job it did in bringing us together and giving us such a grand time that we shall never forget it. Jerry W. Summerhays was Chairman of that Committee. His members were Beth Summerhays, Clyde J. Summerhays and Boyd Cottrell.

When the Constitution of the Society was adopted in Fresno in 1942, other Committees took form, and we made certain other offices official. For years we had engaged in a family Christmas drawing. It has become so much a part of the family that the Society decided to set apart that office and dubbed it the office of Sealbearer. Joel J. Summerhays is the first member to hold that office. The Christmas drawings are held at the Reunions, but in case a Reunion is not held, the Sealbearer is empowered to hold the drawing and notify the members. At this constitution reunion, we also instituted the office of photographer, and Vess S. Cottrell is the first to hold that office. Then there is one office that has been held exclusively since its organization. That is the office of Family Organization Representative, whose duties it has been to meet with other families in the work of forming a Caleb Summerhays Family Organization. If the signs on the horizon mean anything, we may be able to abandon this office for good. But while it has lasted, Clyde has done a splendid job. The new committees formed at the Constitution Reunion are the Library, Missionary and Welfare Committees. Fred Cottrell, Chairman, Olive S. Robinson and Rachel Ramsey constitute the Library Committee, and in less than one year from their election, they will have actually organized and installed several libraries. That, my friends, is what is known as *performance*. The work of the Library Committee is featured in this edition. The work of the other committees will be featured in subsequent editions.

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Representative

THE FIRST J. W. - H. J. SUMMERHAYS L. D. S. LIBRARY

*By Fred Cottrell**Chairman, Library Committee*

From the help we have received since we announced the desire to form the first library to be established by this Society in honor of Joseph Wm. and Hilda Johnson Summerhays, we are now able to proceed with the completion of this work so that the first library may be installed within the next few weeks with Mother Summerhays participating.

Oakland, California, has been selected by the Committee as the site of the first Summerhays L. D. S. Library. The Committee will soon be able to turn over to the Oakland Public Library a complete library unit of Mormon literature as it appears on the next page. Most of you have contributed suggestions which have gone to make up this library. There are some books we have left off which are of interest, but we had to stop somewhere and so we adopted a policy that we would include only those books which are essentially Mormon in their character, and which have received sufficient popularity to enjoy a reasonable distribution.

We want you to consider this with utmost importance. In these first libraries, we believe that every member of the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays family, every member of associated families who have an appreciation for libraries, and many of the friends of this family will wish to contribute. Many of you have stated that you wish to contribute at least the price of one book. But contributions must be made in money, and not in books. We are buying the books en bloc; they must be new books, and they must be properly prepared for presentation. Therefore, it is felt that the Committee should be responsible for purchasing, preparation and the distribution of these libraries. HOWEVER, every person who contributes \$1.00 or more will have their names permanently inscribed in one or more books of the library to which they contribute. Turn

to the last page of this edition of the *News* and you will see the form of this inscription. Thus *every contributor* will, in a sense, be creating a library for his or her self. The Library Committee of this Society from generation to generation will keep these books in condition by service and replacement. If you contribute now and your name is inscribed in one of the books, and it wears out 50 years from now and then has to be replaced, the Library Committee at that time will replace it with the *same* inscription as it had originally, so that your contribution will be permanently recorded and cared for.

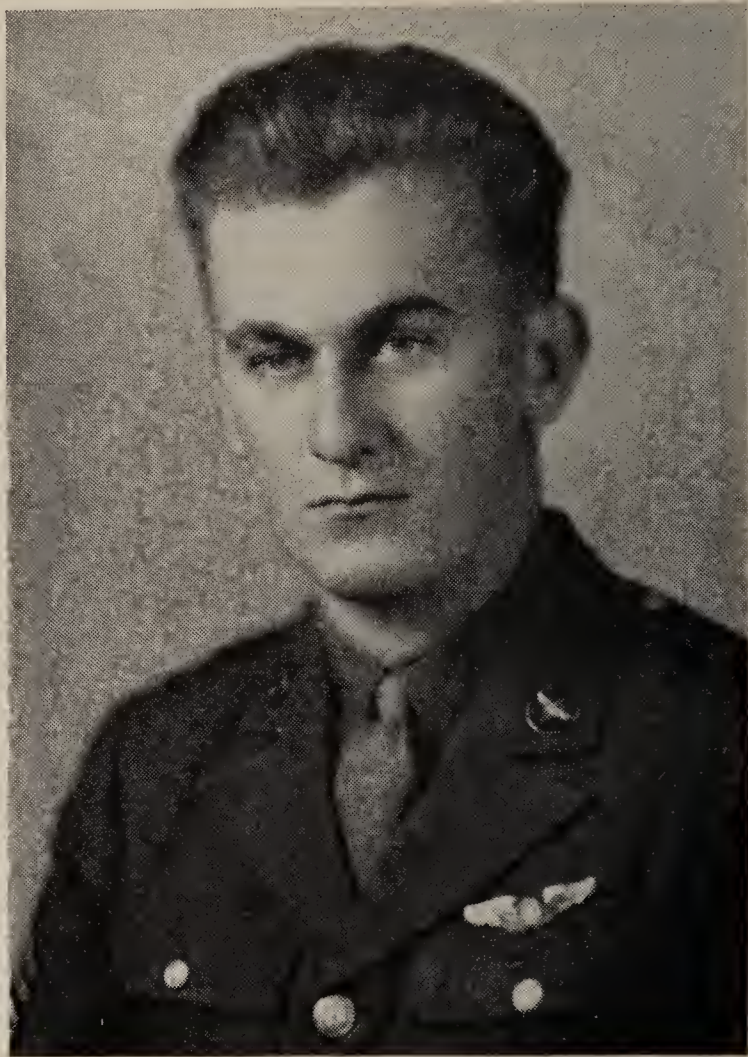
As we say, contributions should be not less than \$1.00. The average price of the books, however, is \$2.50. A contribution of this size will insure your inscription in one of the more popular books. But you should make your contribution without qualification and leave it up to the Committee to do the best it can. And remember, the actual cost of the book may be a few cents more or a few cents less than the amount you subscribed or contributed. Don't feel badly about that. We promise you faithfully that *every cent* contributed to these libraries will go to the libraries. All expense in connection with the handling and preparation will be borne by this Society. So let me repeat, every cent that is contributed for the purchase of books will be spent in the purchase of books.

Send your contributions to Fred Cottrell, 4027 Paula Street, La Mesa, California, or to the *News*. They will be immediately acknowledged, and you will be later notified of the book or books which will be inscribed for you, and you will receive a copy of the inscription. Make checks payable to the Summerhays Family Society.

LIBRARY VOL. NO.	BOOK	AUTHOR OR TRANSLATOR
1	The Holy Bible with Ready References, Library Edition.....	<i>King James</i>
2	The Book of Mormon, with Ready References, Library Edition....	<i>Smith</i>
3	Introduction to the Book of Mormon.....	<i>Sjodahl</i>
4	Book of Mormon Geography.....	<i>Washburn</i>
5	Seven Claims of the Book of Mormon.....	<i>Widtsoe</i>
6	A Voice from the Dust.....	<i>Dee</i>
7	From Babel to Cumorah.....	<i>Washburn</i>
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17	Comprehensive History of the Church, volume 6	
18	Essentials in Church History.....	<i>Smith</i>
19	Life of Joseph Smith.....	<i>Cannon</i>
20	Progress of Man.....	<i>Smith</i>
21	Articles of Faith.....	<i>Talmage</i>
22	Jesus the Christ.....	<i>Talmage</i>
23	Vitality of Mormonism.....	<i>Talmage</i>
24	Stories of L. D. S. Hymns.....	<i>Pyper</i>
25	Priesthood and Church Government.....	<i>Widtsoe</i>
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46	Book of Mormon Stories	
47	From Ploughboy to Prophet.....	<i>Morton</i>
48	The Presidents of the Church.....	<i>Nibley</i>
49	Brigham Young, the Man and His Work.....	<i>Nibley</i>
50	The Autobiography of Andrew Jensen.....	<i>Jensen</i>
	The Improvement Era Monthly Magazine of the Church	

This list was prepared in counsel with the First Presidency of the Church, who commend this library work of our Society.

Mother Summerhays' hip is out of place and cannot be corrected . . . But she still keeps smiling . . . What a Gibraltar of strength and character . . . A Heavenly Being allowed to remain with us that we might learn Courage and Patience . . . Margaret Saunders Webb writes that she will be at the April Reunion and wants the first volume of the *News* . . . Jack Robinson is a Storekeeper in the U. S. Navy . . . He had orders to pack and sail for foreign shores, but his orders were cancelled at the last minute . . . Earle S. Larsen, Hospital Apprentice 2c, U. S. Navy, is assigned (not confined) to the psychopathic ward in the Naval Hospital, San Diego . . . He says he is learning the facts of life the hard way . . . Tommy Auger, Ph. M. 1c, U. S. Marines, should be home soon on a furlough . . . The Marines have been relieved at Guadalcanal and many of them are home . . . It will be a welcome day, Tommy . . . Sergeant Ben Summerhays, Jr. expects to be shipped soon after February 20th, on which date he completes his present course of training in Denver . . . On her way to meet her husband, Betty Thomas Faulkner spent two days with Ben, or as passenger travel is now described, she saw him "between trains" . . . John Christopherson is now a full-fledged private, Headquarters Company, Mess Section, Reception Center, Fort Douglas, Utah . . . Congratulations, John . . . And we have a WAVE in the family . . . Virginia Meyer, daughter of the Howard Meyer of Salt Lake was sworn in recently while her brother, Chief Petty Officer Howard Meyer, Jr. looked on approvingly . . . He was home on leave . . . Before becoming a sailor, Virginia was a Secretary for the Utah Oil Refining Company . . . Mayme and Col. Arnold Rich are playing hostess and host to the boys in the service assigned to Camp Kearns . . . At a recent dinner for the boys, Mayme served all the favorite dishes of her own soldier-son, Lieutenant Arnold Rich, Jr., who is now serving at Camp Edwards, Mass. . . . Gertrude Christopherson sends her love to the family and thanks



SERGEANT BEN J. SUMMERHAYS, JR.
With His New Wings

you for the *News* . . . Frank Christopherson recently went to Texas on an inspection trip with military authorities . . . Richard Summerhays reports a very hearty response from the family in answer to his request for information, and he wants to thank each of you for your cooperation . . . His work is beginning to show important results . . . Dick Jr. has done a whale of a job in compiling the family data . . . Anne B. Summerhays has the Junior Sunday School in Fresno and is having a great time with the work . . . We have had a fine response to Jerry's Welfare Committee suggestions and next month we will tell you all about it . . . Two of the Elizabeth Fellowship girls were graduated from the Los Angeles High School on January 31st, President Vivian Wright, and Historian Barbara Bennett . . . They looked lovely in their caps and gowns . . . Congratulations, girls! . . . Another of the Elizabethans, Lois Mae Clearke, has been elected President of the Nobbys, a Los Angeles High School Social Club . . . Congratulations to you, Lois Mae, too! The Salt Lake Summerhays recently got

together at the home of Margaret and Florence Summerhays to formulate their plans for participation in the Reunion . . . A fine time was enjoyed by all . . . Cadet Alma Summerhays, Jr., is about ready to leave Gardner Field, Taft, California, for parts unknown to complete his flying and navigation courses . . . Good luck, Al, and be sure to let us know where you are . . . He says the *News* is one of the highlights in his life . . . (do these plugs bore you?) . . . Gerry Larsen (Mrs. Earle) has arrived home from a few days with her sailor husband in San Diego . . . She especially appreciates the hospitality of the Cottrells . . . Tommy, did you get Bea's box? . . . The Larsens are looking over lower altitudes preparatory to moving from Prescott . . . Cal and Les' Brothers looked over several places for them in Utah, and finally found a dandy chicken ranch out on Redwood Road in Salt Lake Valley, but now the Doctor says that altitude is too high and so they are investigating Phoenix, Hemet, and other Southern California spots . . . They keenly anticipate the benefits of the change . . . Bea says Auntie and Uncle Searles are so thoughtful and dear . . . That's what we all think . . . Cadet Boyd S. Cottrell will soon finish his school, then hopes to get home for a few days before leaving for the stratospheric breezes in some foreign clime . . . On February 6th it's Rea Christopherson's birthday . . . on the 7th it's Ben Summerhays and Jack Robinson's birthday . . . 15th, it's Ward Cottrell's birthday . . . the 17th it's his Mother's birthday—Peggy Cottrell . . . the 18th is the wedding anniversary of Josh and Mary Summerhays . . . the 19th is President Leslie Larsen's birthday and the 27th is the birthday of Bessie Auger . . . Congratulations to all of you from all of us . . . Storekeeper Jack Robinson, U. S. N., new address, Surface Forces, Southern Sector, Western Sea Frontier, San Diego, California . . . Peggy and Fred Cottrell took the occasion of Ben Summerhays' recent visit to San Diego to give him a birthday party, although somewhat early . . . A big birthday cake and a large freezer



SEAMAN EARLE S. LARSEN
In His New Uniform

of home-made ice cream (allegedly turned by Fred) featured the birthday feast—and *Roast Beef* (Democrats) was the *piece de resistance* . . . Olive and Jack Robinson and Earle Larsen joined the Cottrells in the party . . . Bea is definitely now on the improve . . . Just as she was getting along so well from her recent illness, she contracted a nice case of pneumonia which almost took its toll, but again she has been spared to fulfill her mission . . . It is reported that she cries when she is happy, a true daughter of her Mother . . . Leslie says that Bea's spirits are always boosted when she hears from anyone in the gang, but that she cannot answer all her letters yet . . . Keep writing, though . . . Many of the family and her friends remembered Beth on the 18th . . . Her grave was beautifully arrayed with choice flowers, and Ben, Sr. and Jr., wish to thank all of you who were so kind and thoughtful . . . What is a balbriggan? . . .

How would you like an edition dedicated and devoted to the descendants of Caleb Summerhays who are in the services of our country. . . The entire

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family regrets the passing of George D. Pyper who had become part of the Summerhays tradition . . . His long and pleasant association with Father, and his endearing personality will always be remembered by those of us who had been privileged to know him . . . With the second volume of the *News* now in its second number, you may be interested to know that it has a circulation of 128 copies, goes to Australia, Guadalcanal and to one of the European Theatres of War through the Postmaster at New York, and its geographical distribution includes the District of Columbia and Utah, California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Virginia, Missouri, Massachusetts, North Carolina, New York, Nevada, Ohio, and it also goes to the Foreign Minister of Costa Rica by special request. Ninety-five copies go to members of the Summerhays and allied families, while 33 copies go to people not associated with our families and who have requested regular copies . . . Every month since its first issue, the *News* has been re-

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jumps for the ball at the tip-off. In football the pivot man is the center and he passes the ball back to the backfield men. In washing dishes Summerhays style, the pivot man is Ben and he sits on the backless stool and passes the dishes from the washer to the dryer. This was decided at the first reunion and has since become an unofficial, but none-the-less permanent function of the family heavyweight.

Many volumes can, and perhaps will be written about our family reunions. I hope we can all attend both reunions this year and add much tradition and reunion lore to our family treasures.

quested by one or more additional people . . . Many of our readers send in news that is of reader interest, but which has no family news value . . . Since it is the policy to keep the *News* essentially a family paper, we hope we will be forgiven for not printing all of the material that is sent in and which is of limited family news value . . . But keep sending it, we like to read it.



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SUMMERHAYS

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News

"There is beauty all around when there's love at home"

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THE CALEB SUMMERHAYS CLAN REUNION

Dear Family:

As you know, a number of committees of the Summerhays Family are working together trying to form a family society. It was planned that on April 2nd or 3rd, 1943, as many of our number as possible could meet in Salt Lake to hold a family reunion where we hoped to get a constitution adopted, officers elected and have some good social times together.

We understand that a number of the family were making plans to come to Salt Lake for the occasion and we had hoped that with all these members here we could have a really grand time. But on account of the war and the strict rationing program that will be in full effect just at the time we planned to meet, the Reunion Committee feels that we should forego the social side of it, but that we must not give up the organization end of it.

If a representative of each of the six branches of the family will come to Salt Lake we will get the constitution

adopted and elect officers for the duration of the war and later carry out social plans. In the meantime, we feel that it would be a fine thing if the families could get together in their various localities on the 2nd of April and be one in spirit, if not actually.

We hope that the different families can get one of their number to attend to this matter and be in Salt Lake on Friday, April 2nd for a real business meeting.

Will anyone who expects to be here please let us know in advance, and when they arrive get in touch with Mayme S. Rich, 1026 Douglas Street, Telephone 3-3095, and she will give them all

necessary information.

Yours very truly,

THE REUNION COMMITTEE

MAYME S. RICH

LORENZO B. SUMMERHAYS

BEN J. SUMMERHAYS



MAYME SUMMERHAYS RICH
*Chairman of the 1943 Reunion
Committee, Caleb Summerhays
Family Society*

FROM THE HISTORIAN'S NOTEBOOK

By Peggy Cottrell

Joseph William Summerhays obtained part of the original manuscript of the Book of Mormon. Through the courtesy of Preston D. Richards of the Los Angeles Stake Presidency, your historian is able to bring to you the authentic story. The evidence is found in Volume 10 of *The Improvement Era*, pages 572-576.

The question has often been asked, "What became of the original manuscript of the *Book of Mormon*?" According to the unchallenged *Era* evidence, the original manuscript remained in the possession of the Prophet Joseph Smith and was by his own hand placed in the corner stone of the Nauvoo House, October 2, 1841, in the presence of numerous witnesses. One of these was Elder Warren Foote, of Glendale, Utah, who recorded in his journal under date of October 2, 1841, the following:

October 2, 1841. The semi-annual conference today. After meeting was dismissed a deposit was made in the southeast corner of the Nauvoo House. A square hole had been chiseled in the large corner stone like a box. An invitation was given for any one who wished to put in any little memento they desired to. I was standing very near the corner stone, when Joseph Smith came up with the manuscript of the Book of Mormon, and said he wanted to put that in there, as he had had trouble enough with it. It appeared to be written on fool'scap paper and was about three inches in thickness. There was also deposited a Book of Doctrine and Covenants, five cents, ten cents, twenty-five cents, fifty cents, and one dollar pieces of American coins, besides other articles. A close fitting stone cover was laid in cement, and the wall built over it. I was standing within three feet of the Prophet when he handed in the manuscript and saw it very plainly.

The late Bishop Frederick Kesler of the Sixteenth Ward, Salt Lake City, Utah, was also present and recorded in his journal that the original manuscript of the *Book of Mormon* was placed in this corner stone. We have also in one of the official manuscript histories of the Church, under date of December 29, 1841, kept by the Prophet's clerk at that time, a list of the articles that were

placed in this corner stone, and among the many articles it shows clearly, "The original manuscript of the *Book of Mormon*."

And now we quote verbatim from the 10th Volume of *The Improvement Era*, page 575, which was originally published for the month of June, 1907:

"The Nauvoo House, which was begun in the days of Joseph Smith, was never finished, and in the course of time the walls were torn down by Mr. Lewis C. Bidamon, second husband of Emma Smith, and the contents of this corner stone, which had so long been exposed to the elements, were found to be nearly ruined. Some of the articles, however, were preserved, and have been widely distributed. President Joseph F. Smith has in his possession Lyman Wight's memorial, and also pages 3 to 22 of the original manuscript of the *Book of Mormon*, which are, considering all things, fairly well preserved. Elders Andrew Jenson, Edward Stevenson, Joseph W. Summerhays and others also obtained portions of the original manuscript."

We knew years ago that Father had these documents, but does anyone know where they now are, or what became of them? Do any of you have any further information concerning this matter which would be of historical interest?

In this same volume of the *Era*, in the October issue, on page 993, we note the following: "Elder Richard B. Summerhays, a son of Elder J. W. Summerhays of this city, who labored two years in the office of the Southern States Mission, left Salt Lake City, August 16th, after a visit home of six weeks, on a call to settle permanently in Independence, Mo. He was married a short time before his departure, and his wife accompanied him to their new home."

OAKLAND LIBRARY DEDICATION

*By Fred Cottrell**Chairman, Library Committee*

Dr. John B. Kaiser, Librarian of the Oakland California Public Library announces the formal acceptance of the Joseph William-Hilda Johnson Summerhays Latter Day Saints Library, and designates Sunday, April 4, 1943, as the time of the dedication.

On that date the children of Mother Summerhays will gather around her in the halls of the Oakland Library to inaugurate what has been called a great missionary work, the establishment of Latter Day Saint Libraries throughout the population centers of the United States for the benefit of missionaries, investigators, students in religious education and members of the church. This first library has been made possible by the co-operation of all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and some of her close friends and relatives. The first library fund has been over-subscribed and we will soon be able to announce the establishments of other libraries in other cities.

We have asked President Eugene Hilton of the Oakland Stake to meet with us and offer the dedicatory prayer. Officials of Oakland will attend, members of the Board of Library Trustees, and many of the missionaries laboring in the Bay region. We have also been advised that the members of the church residing in and around Oakland will be notified of the library over the pulpits of the Wards and Branches.

Dr. Kaiser informs us that this is the only activity of this kind he had heard about in any church. Although he is not a member of our faith, he highly commended our organization for this activity and also for the fine condition of

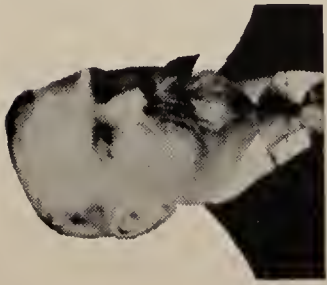
the library. The hope that our library committee will maintain the library in years to come struck a very warm spot with him.

Mormon literature now in the Oakland library is limited to four books, two of which are very old and in poor condition. A special place is being made for our library of fifty books, and thorough cataloguing will insure easy access to all who wish to use these fine volumes.

This committee wishes to thank the First Presidency of the Church for the fine spirit of co-operation and encouragement we have received; Elder Joseph Anderson, Secretary to the First Presidency who has been patient and helpful in our work; and Elder Axel Andresen of the Deseret Book Store who has given willingly of his time and influence in compiling the library, and who has helped greatly in the preparation of it for presentation. The committee also wishes to thank all of you who have co-operated to make our work so pleasant and successful.

The family will be asked to vote upon the next group of cities in which we will put these libraries as fast as they can be prepared.

On the following pages you will find the titles of all of the books which go to make up our first library, and the names of the writers or translators, and the names of those by whom the books were contributed. Inscriptions have been placed in these books bearing the names of the contributor in each case. In this way, these libraries are not only monuments to our parents, but they become monuments also to those who have helped to make them possible.



Here is the Record of the First Joseph William-Hilda Johnson Summerhays

L. D. S. Library, which will be dedicated in Oakland, California

on April 4, 1943



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Articles of Faith
A Voice From the Dust
Book of Mormon
Book of Mormon Concordance
Book of Mormon Geography
Brigham Young Discourses
Brigham Young, The Man and His Work
Doctrine and Covenants
Doctrine and Covenants Commentary
Essentials In Church History
From Babel To Cumorah
From Ploughboy To Prophet
Gospel Doctrine
Gospel Standards
Heart of Mormonism, The
His Many Mansions
History of the Church, Volume 1
History of the Church, Volume 2
History of the Church, Volume 3
History of the Church, Volume 4

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Beatrice Summerhays Larsen
Earle Summerhays Larsen, Jr.
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Ward Summerhays Cottrell
Gill Summerhays Larsen
Cassius Charles Searles
The Elizabeth Fellowship
Marilyn Ramsey
In Memory of Sarah Berrett Summerhays
Elizabeth Vaden Summerhays
Benjamin Johnson Summerhays
Whitney Johnson Summerhays
Olive Summerhays Robinson

History of the Church, Volume 5
History of the Church, Volume 6
Holy Bible, with Concordance
Introduction to the Book of Mormon
Jesus, the Christ
Joseph Smith, an American Prophet
Joseph Smith's Teachings
Key to Theology
Life of Joseph Smith
Life of Joseph F. Smith
Message of the Twelve Prophets
Outlines of Ecclesiastical History
Pearl of Great Price
Presidents of the Church
Priesthood and Church Government
Priesthood and Church Welfare
Progress of Man
Prophecies of J. Smith and Fulfillment
Romance of the Book of Mormon
Science and Belief in God
Seven Claims of the Book of Mormon
Stories of L. D. S. Hymns
Story of the Book of Mormon
This Day and Always
Unto the Hills
Vision, The
Way to Perfection
Wonders of the Universe
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N. B. Lundwall
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Orson Pratt
John A. Widtsoe

Lyle Cole Robinson
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Jared William Summerhays
Wilfred Holmes Cottrell
Grey Summerhays Cottrell
Rachel Larsen Ramsey
Robert Elmer Summerhays
Clyde Dixon Summerhays
Clyde Johnson Summerhays
Bessie Rae Auger
Blanche H. Searles
Hester Summerhays Ballam McQuarrie
Gerry Neilson Larsen
Thomas Charles Auger, Jr.
Thomas Charles Auger
Sarah Dixon Summerhays
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Hyrum Berrett Summerhays
Veas Summerhays Cottrell
In Memory of Mary Summerhays Saunders
Boyd Summerhays Cottrell
Robert Ramsey
Verona Despain Cottrell
In Memory of Melissah Parker Summerhays
Larry Ramsey
Sarah Dixon Summerhays, II
Joel Jay Summerhays
In Memory of Mary Bishop Summerhays
Jared W. Summerhays



Family Chatter



Along the battle fronts, we find Tommy Auger is resting from his Guadalcanal experiences probably somewhere in Australia . . . He writes that where he is, there is nothing wanted except his family . . . Boyd Cottrell has moved to Oklahoma, his new address is Enid Army Flying School, Barracks 150, Class 43F, Enid, Oklahoma . . . Sgt. Ben Summerhays, Jr., has been shipped from Lowry Field to Salt Lake for assignment, and as we go to press, we have no word as to his whereabouts . . . Earle Larsen and Jack Robinson are still in San Diego, their addresses are the same . . . Vivian and Mildred Summerhays are preparing to enlist in the WAACs . . . They are giving up good jobs to serve their country . . . Good luck, girls . . . Lieutenant Bud Rich was recently home for a 10-day furlough from his camp in Massachusetts, the inference is that he is about to be shipped overseas . . . Al Summerhays, Jr., has gone to Texas to complete his air training, we do not have his new address . . . Elder Charles A. Callis recently visited the Southern California Mission . . . He was in Prescott and went to see Leslie and Bea Larsen . . . He reports that Bea is much improved . . . He also reports that he received many excellent reports of her fine work throughout Northern Arizona . . . Ben Summerhays recently went to Denver to visit his son Sgt. Ben, Jr., and to see him complete his schooling at Lowry Field . . . While there, he met a very charming young lady, Miss Eleanor Johnson, about whom we shall hear more subsequently . . . While awaiting assignment in Salt Lake the Sergeant was entertained by Colonel Arnold and Mayme Rich, Hy

and Carol Summerhays, Al and Jen Summerhays, Major Jack and Lu Preal Summerhays . . . Fred Cottrell is an example . . . He works seven days a week from 6 in the morning until 6 in the evening, does all his planning and figuring at night, and still does a bang-up job of chairmanship of our Library Committee and establishing the first J. W. H. J. Summerhays L. D. S. Library . . . Fred reports receiving one of the most inspiring letters he ever read from Jerry Summerhays . . . It would be a pleasure to publish the letter, but Jerry may not like it in his modesty . . . Cal Summerhays recently entered the L. D. S. Hospital in Salt Lake for a general check-up and to shake off a lingering dose of influenza . . . Millie Kimball has turned over to the *News* some rare family photographs which we will soon publish . . . Millie has been fine to cooperate with family activities . . . Alma and Jen Summerhays have made available to the historian some interesting historical data of the family and Forest Dale . . . The Searles have also sent to the *News* some old family photographs including one of the "icicle" corner of the house, with Mother Summerhays at the window, several of Whitney and of Jerry, and one of Bob belly-flopping it on his sled in front of the old home . . . Practically all of this material will go into the family history which the Elizabeth Committee is preparing for publication . . . Storkids to Clyde and Sarah Summerhays . . . Be patient—a few months yet . . . One Charles Summerhays from Hartford, Connecticut, found some copies of the *News* while doing research in the Library of Congress, and has taken the time to write a nice letter . . . He wants to know all

FLASH!

President Leslie Larsen just announces by delayed mail that the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Auger in Oakland, California, April 4th and 5th. He hopes all of you can get there. Bessie extends an invitation by telegram as follows: "The family is more than welcome. Something exciting to look forward to. Bed space with springs for additional seven but bed space for all on floor. Love. Bessie." The library dedication will be held on the 4th. Bessie's address is ~~4043~~ 4053 Agua Vista Street, Oakland. Let her know when you will arrive. We can hardly wait to see the old gang and to have some beans. Bring your food ration books just in case.

Correction: Bessie's address is 4053 Agua Vista Street

about the family and the *News*, and he has offered to exchange genealogical information with us . . . March 1st is Bob Summerhays' birthday . . . the 4th is Olive Robinson's birthday . . . the 14th is Boyd Cottrell's birthday . . . the 16th is Fred Cottrell's birthday . . . the 20th is Jerry Summerhays' birthday . . . the 23rd is Sarah Summerhays' birthday . . . the 24th is Myrtle Cottam Warner's birthday . . . the 30th is John Christopherson's birthday and the 31st is Bea Larsen's birthday . . . Congratulations to all . . . Mother Summerhays writes a beautiful letter in which she again bears her testimony to all her children that prayers are heard and answered . . . Uncle Charles and Aunt Gertrude Cottam are in the Bay region and are frequent guests of Mother Summerhays . . . Their daughter recently brought forth a beautiful baby . . . The Elizabeth Fellowship recently had a slumber party at the Brentwood Farm . . . Peggy, Vees and Verona (Soapy to you) Cottrell and Hazel Olsen joined the party . . . The girls made recordings and they all played games . . . Paul and Grace Callis Summerhays are enjoying a visit from Grace's sister Laura . . . The Constitution Committee of the Caleb Sum-

merhays Family Society recently met in Salt Lake to complete the draft of the proposed constitution which will be presented to the April Reunion for adoption . . . Colonel H. A. Rich is a striking picture in his officer's uniform and his almost pure white hair . . . Of course his geniality adds much to the setting . . . Jack Summerhays is hale and hearty as ever . . . He lost some of his "front line" near the Equator . . . He is a handsome major . . . Mayme Summerhays Rich is one of those rare people who go on and on looking and being very much themselves . . . She is intensely interested in the family and is considerate and patient in all her work . . . In her "spare time" she entertains the soldiers in her home . . . Hy Summerhays is a happy looking benedict . . . Your reporter did not see his new wife, but he talked with her over the telephone and her voice is as chipper as ever . . . Cal Summerhays was not feeling so well, but he is the same devoted brother . . . Ren Summerhays doesn't seem to age any either in his face or around his waist . . . There is one man who has definitely missed the middle-age spread . . . Clyde Summerhays should have warm ears . . . Everybody

is talking about how much they enjoyed his article in the February issue of the *News* . . . Millie Kimball has been a bit under the weather . . . But she never loses her smile . . . Anne Summerhays is really doing a swell job in her Junior Sunday School at Fresno . . . Jay has the chicken-pox and the Joel Summerhays' are in quarantine . . . Anne has almost adopted a resolution to write some letters so she will receive some mail . . . The Searles are so thoughtful . . . Frequently they use up their A ration gasoline to motor over to Rose Hills to take flowers to Beth . . . We surely appreciate their kindness . . . After reading Clyde's February episode, Bessie hastens to write in that Clyde was not the only one who scratched Jerry's back . . . She says that many nights she would come home from a dance to be greeted with the same job And he always promised to rub her head, but he would manage to doze off while she was massaging his back so that the head rubs were just myths . . . Our reunion will not be held in Salt Lake at the same time the Caleb Summerhays Family Society reunion is held . . . Our reunion will probably be held in connection with the dedication of the Oakland Summerhays L. D. S. Library, according to word just received from President Leslie Larsen . . . Bob Summerhays has had a bad case of influenza . . . He came down with it shortly after Thanksgiving and it has kept steady company with him ever since . . . Interspersed with the influenza came sinus trouble . . . He is just beginning to feel better . . . With a good nurse like Madeline on the job, it won't be long before he will be whistling again . . . Mother Summerhays is improving in that her pains have been easier recently, and the many Valentine cards and flowers brought an abundance of cheer to her . . . Out in Prescott they have been fighting blizzards . . . The Larsens are feeling better and are looking forward to an early

move . . . Gerry Larsen has been visiting her folks in Tempe, Arizona . . . Wherever Tommy is he has met several members of the Church and he is enjoying himself no end . . . His outfit set a record at Guadalcanal for the longest time in the front lines under fire . . . He lost all his baggage in moving . . . Of course, he cannot say what his next move will be or where he will go . . . This news is more than one month old, but it is new to us because we just received it by delayed mail . . . We hope Jerry and Clyde will be at the April Reunion in Salt Lake . . . Our family will have reservations at the Hotel Utah, so if any of you can make it, just come there and you will be provided for . . . The *News* desires to have pictures of Melissah Parker Summerhays, Will and Lou, Josh and Mary, George and Dora, Florence, Jack and Lu Preal, Sarah Berrett Summerhays, and Eliza, Jen, Arline, Ed and his wife, and each of the boys of these two families who are in the services . . . Also pictures of Florence and Fred Elwood, Fred Ballam and his wife, and Ettie Ballam . . . Also Will Saunders and his wife, Alma Saunders and his wife, and George Saunders and his wife . . . Margaret and James Webb, and the children of these families who are in the services . . . The *News* is also in need of the address of Ester Saunders Ames and the names of her husband and children . . . Will those of you concerned send this material to the *News* immediately so that we may prepare the special Reunion Edition right after the April reunion? . . . Thanks . . . Richard Summerhays should be commended for the fine work he has done in gathering the family data . . . Without counting the cost in time, money and perspiration, he and his son Dick, have really done a masterly job, and one which we will greatly appreciate . . . Don't forget your income tax.

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Happy Birthday, Mother!

April 18, 1943

Dear Mother,

The morning dawn drew back the curtain to open the 74th year of your mortal life. In all of life we can look ahead with hope, but few can bear their life in retrospection with pride.

You have been blessed with the fullness of life. Born on the Eastertide, and rocked in the cradle of Christian love, you have risen to a royal place in the Halls of Immortality. You have changed your tongue and country; you have surrendered the beckoning tinsel of a regal life; you have sacrificed home, friends and fortune; and you have left your blood on the pathway of the pioneers in the service of your God. With this cloak of Heavenly culture you have walked with Prophets, Presidents and Princes; you have led the young of Zion in the ways of the Lord; you have given life to twelve in the Dispensation of the Fullness of Times; you have trod a long and straight and magnificent lane. The way was difficult at times, but you never hesitated and you were never alone. The Hand of God touched you in your weary moments as It touches all truly great daughters of the Master.

Yours has been a life of great affliction, sometimes to the point of almost

insufferable agony — you have never complained. Yours has been a life of high achievement and wide public acclaim—you have never been vainglorious. Yours has been a life of service to your God and fellowmen — you have never been selfish. Yours has been a life of stout devotion—you have never been untrue. Yours has been a life of Motherhood—you have never been unkind and you have never faltered.

So, dear Mother, on this celebration of your noble birth, your children, your grandchildren and your great-grandchildren reverently rise to salute you with a pride and a love which will touch all the generations of your posterity. We gain strength from you day by day. We bow our heads and bend our knees in thanksgiving that we have been favored to enjoy the gentle peace of your influence and the nourishment of your divine spirit.

Life and motherhood are forever enduring. May we ever be worthy of our queenly Mother; may we rise to the majesty of our parentage; and may we bring to you a full measure of peace and contentment as you fulfill the destiny of your honored life.

Your Devoted Children



GROUP AT THE CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY REUNION

THE CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY SOCIETY TAKES FORM

Sicut Patribus, Sit Deus Nobis! Dedicated to the service of the Lord, and to the memory and devotion of those who have gone before; to the spiritual, economic and social welfare of those who are here; and to the love and security of the many who are yet to come, the descendants of Caleb and Margaret Moore Summerhays instituted the Caleb Summerhays Family Society on April 2, 1943, at the home of Colonel and Mrs. H. Arnold Rich, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

It was a grand and solemn occasion. There seemed to be a feeling that history was being made. As the expressions came from the many gathered, the sense persisted that others were there. It was such an event that it brought joy to believe that Caleb and Margaret and Joseph William Summerhays were there; that in our council sat Aunt Melissa, Aunt Sarah, Aunt Mary Bishop and Aunt Mary Saunders. It was felt too that in our family circle that night were Bert, Lillian, and Sam—Jennie, Teresa and Gordan—Whitney and Beth, and all those who had gone to pioneer for us in the world beyond. Those who were present will perhaps forever remember that evening. Never within the span of our memory have our ranks enjoyed such a solid and humble unanimity. Never before have we witnessed such a determination to go in the way of our Fathers—resolved that there shall be no retreat nor compromise on the march to our goal.

The capstone of this family strength was a rich abundance of good fellowship. In the seriousness of the scene there was spirit to play and to laugh and to sing. What Summerhays gathering would be complete without music? What would music be without harmony? All during the long evening the group found many moods, but in all of their moods, there was harmony. Cliques and the half hyphens have been washed out of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society. It stands as one unit of blood, as one unit of culture, as one unit of

service. It is a glorious realization of the dreams of its ancestors. May it ever be worthy of its heritage—may it fulfill its destiny.

Our charming and gracious hostess, Mayme Summerhays Rich called the group to order and Caleb E. Summerhays presided. We stood and sang “America” under the baton of Mayme, with Florence Summerhays at the piano, after which the tone of the evening was established in a beautiful invocation by Joshua J. Summerhays. Caleb E. extended a cheery welcome on behalf of the Executive Committee, and held our interest with some choice reminiscences of his associations with Joseph William Summerhays.

The master of ceremonies of the evening was Lorenzo B. Summerhays. After introducing the clan, he presented Mrs. Nellie Todd Taylor, wife of the late Apostle John W. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor spoke briefly about her association with the Summerhays family and what a great thing it would be when our organization had been completed.

Our receptionist of the evening, and chairman of our Temple Committee, Melissa (Millie) Summerhays Kimball gave a thrilling report on the work done in the Temple under her direction. She has accounted for approximately 50,000 ordinations, including baptisms, endowments and sealings. And this amazing amount of work has been done in less than 10 years.

The great surprise of the evening was when Richard B. Summerhays, chairman of the Genealogical Committee which has been functioning under the Executive Committee, presented a beautiful loose-leafbound genealogical history of the Ballam, McQuarrie, Saunders, Summerhays and associated families, together with an autobiographical thumbnail sketch of Joseph William Summerhays and highlights on the life of Caleb Summerhays. This document is the foundation upon which will be built the Summerhays Society family genealog-



Caleb E. Summerhays
Chairman of the Board

ical records. Chairman Richard spent a tremendous amount of work on this record, and the family is not only grateful to him for it, but we are proud that we have such a genealogical authority among us.

The Constitution Committee, consisting of Benjamin J. Summerhays, chairman, Colonel H. Arnold Rich, and Robert S. McQuarrie, was called upon for its report. Its chairman presented the proposed Constitution for the consideration of the assembled group.

Prior to this meeting the final committee draft of the proposed constitution had been printed and distributed by the Executive Committee to all known adult members of the family. The members came prepared and informed. Besides the chairman of the Constitution Committee, remarks on the document were made by Millie Kimball, William, Joshua, John, Margaret and Florence Summerhays, Mayme S. Rich, J. Bennion Summerhays, Dorothy Rees, Lorenzo, Hyrum, Richard and Carol Snow Summerhays, Clyde J. Summerhays, Nellie T. Taylor, Virginia Howard, Joseph R. Summerhays, Nan Peck Thornock and Margaret H. Peck.

After the adoption of the constitution and by-laws, each family announced its

three members-elect to the Board of Trustees, and the new board retired to organize. The Program Committee of Florence Summerhays, Gwen Summerhays and Virginia Summerhays Howard took over and presented a fine entertainment program with Joseph Summerhays, Carol Snow Summerhays, Gwen, Virginia, Florence and others.

Prior to last Christmas Florence and Margaret Summerhays were appointed to select and send to the boys and girls of our family in the service some suitable remembrance of the season. They did a grand job and it was decided to repeat this work next Christmas, and to extend it to include all of the descendants of Caleb Summerhays who are serving their country. Mayme announced the receipt of a congratulatory letter from Bea and Leslie Larsen and family.

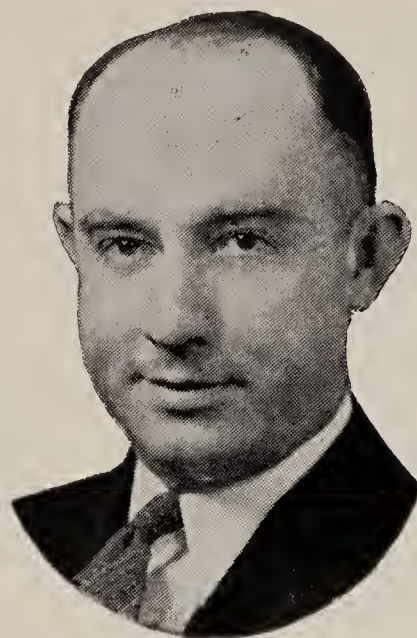
Clyde J. Summerhays announced the Board of Trustees to be made up of the following members: Frederick T. Ballam, Willard Ballam, Florence Elwood, Robert S. McQuarrie, Joseph A. Merservy, Dorothy P. Rees, Albert G. Saunders, Alma B. Summerhays, Benjamin J. Summerhays, Caleb E. Summerhays, Clyde J. Summerhays, Hyrum B. Summerhays, Jared W. Summerhays, Joshua J. Summerhays, Lorenzo B. Summerhays and Margaret Summerhays. Caleb E. Summerhays was elected chairman of the board. Hester Summerhays Ballam McQuarrie, only living daughter of Caleb Summerhays, and Hilda Johnson Summerhays, only living daughter-in-law of Caleb Summerhays, were elected honorary vice-chairmen of the board.

Hyrum B. Summerhays was elected *President*; Dorothy Peck Rees, *Vice-President*; Florence Summerhays, *Secretary*; Melvin Lindsay Summerhays, *Treasurer*, and Richard Stirling Summerhays, *Historian*, Gwen Summerhays, *Assistant Secretary-Historian*.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees of

the Society: FINANCE COMMITTEE: Joshua J. Summerhays, *Chairman*, with Hilda Summerhays Cottrell, Arleine Hillstead Summerhays, Clifford Saunders and Maynard Petersen as members. WELFARE COMMITTEE: Benjamin J. Summerhays, *Chairman*, with Fay E. Thornock, Robert Elwood, Lulu Lindsay Summerhays and Jennie Brown Summerhays as members. RESEARCH COMMITTEE: Richard B. Summerhays, *Chairman*, with Willard Ballam, William Paul Summerhays, Bessie Summerhays Auger and Willard G. Saunders as members. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE: Joel J. Summerhays, *Chairman*, with Frederick T. Ballam, J. Bennion Summerhays, Carol Snow Summerhays, and Stanley Peck as members. TEMPLE COMMITTEE: Melissa Summerhays Kimball, *Chairman*, with Alma B. Summerhays, Beatrice Summerhays Larsen, Ettie Petersen Ballam and Hester Saunders Ames as members. REUNION COMMITTEE: Mary Elizabeth (Mayme) Summerhays Rich, *Chairman*, with Lorenzo B. Summerhays, Robert Elmer Summerhays, Oral Ballam and Margaret Peck as members. THE PRESS COMMITTEE: was appointed with the following members: Catherine Lupreal Summerhays, Carol Snow Summerhays, Whynona Saunders Maughan and Afton Ballam Flach. Lupreal Carter Summerhays was named chairman of the SERVICE MEN'S CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE.

Hyrum Summerhays addressed the group dissolving the Executive Committee and expressing himself as being happy that the wishes of his Father had been fulfilled. Florence Summerhays introduced a resolution thanking President Preston D. Richards which carried unanimously. Cal Summerhays contributed \$1,000 to the treasury of the new society. All committees were given a vote of thanks for their fine work, and a special resolution was adopted thanking Colonel and Mrs. Rich for the hospitality of their home.



Hyrum B. Summerhays
President

A wartime ceremony was established when the members arose and bowed in silence for 10 seconds in tribute to the men and women of our family who are in the services of their country, after which Florence Summerhays conducted the group in singing "*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*" with Gwen Summerhays at the piano. Major John W. Summerhays then gave an inspiring benediction to the reunion and we adjourned to refreshments.

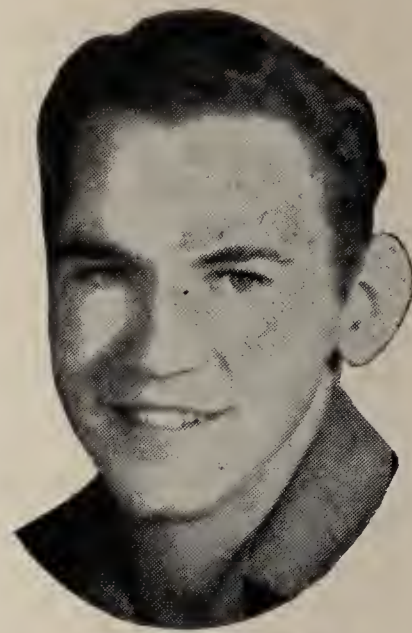
It seems that the words *Summerhays* and *refreshments* are synonymous. What we did to the sandwiches, cake and ice cream should be an elementary lesson to the tank corps. Far into the night we ate, and ate and visited, stopping only long enough to occasionally thank our refreshment committee Lulu Lindsay Summerhays, Mary Bennion Summerhays and Carol Snow Summerhays. Out of sheer exhaustion from storing away food, a few managed to stagger out into the night at 2 a. m., but only the sunrise can tell when the party really broke up. It was indeed a grand reunion. A potentially great family society has been born. Its ascendancy is in your hands and mine. As Jack said in his benediction, "May the Spirit of the Lord forever guide us as It guided our Fathers."



Hilda Johnson Summerhays
Chairman



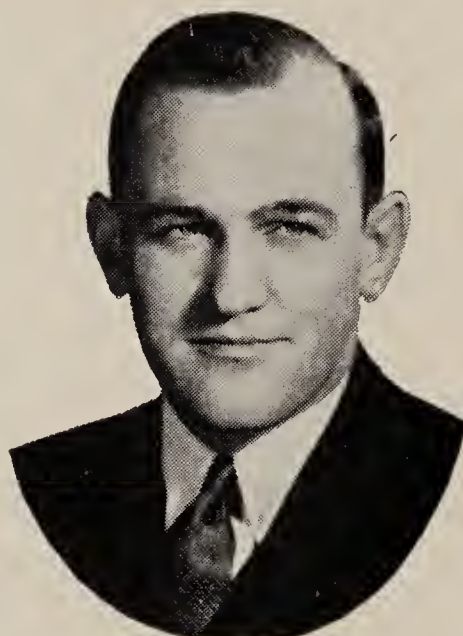
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Ward S. Cottrell
Vice President



Madeline Moller Summerhays
Secretary



Robert E. Summerhays
Historian



Anne B. Summerhays
Sealbearer



Veas S. Cottrell
Photographer



Benjamin J. Summerhays
Family Custodian



Leslie F. Larsen
Associate Family Custodian

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JOSEPH WILLIAM-HILDA JOHNSON SUMMERHAYS FAMILY SOCIETY

THE JOSEPH WILLIAM-HILDA JOHNSON SUMMERHAYS REUNION

The 1943 Joseph William-Hilda Johnson Summerhays family reunion was held in two sessions, at which some 36 attended. The first session was in the way of business preparatory to the Caleb Summerhays family reunion in Salt Lake City. The feature of this first session was the presence of Jared W. Summerhays, chairman of our Welfare Committee, and the amount of food he stored away. This session was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottrell, March 28, 1943.

Benjamin J. and Clyde J. Summerhays were chosen as delegates to represent our family at the Caleb Summerhays reunion and constitution meeting.

After taking care of other family business we heard reports from committees. The Missionary Committee is continuing its research in preparation for the postwar missionary activity of the family. The Welfare Committee reported a year of outstanding success, and announced the formation of a plan to underwrite the welfare program of the family. The Library Committee announced its library installation program. On April 4th, the first of these libraries will be dedicated in Oakland, California. In rapid succession libraries will then be placed in many other cities as fast as they can be assembled and made ready. The library plan has taken hold and is gaining new recognition and support constantly. The Elizabeth Committee reported progress in the family genealogical records and in the preparation of the life story of Joseph William Summerhays. The Whitney Committee reported upon the finances of the family. Only one member is in arrears. The financial condition is good, and we are meeting our obligations as they accrue.

The preliminary pinochle tournament was held in this first session sending Peggy and Ben to meet the northern champions, Bessie and Joel. For your information Jerry took a terrific drubbing. The myth of the old maestro's infallibility has been exploded.

Ward Cottrell announced his entrance into the fishing business as a hobby. His

fleet was started with the launching of the good tug *Katchum*.

After ice cream, cake and eats galore, the first session of the reunion recessed until the Caleb Summerhays reunion reports had been received.

The second session was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Auger, April 4 and 5, 1943 Bessie Auger presided at the meeting. Mother Summerhays was looking and feeling much better as she always does when her brood is gathered around her.

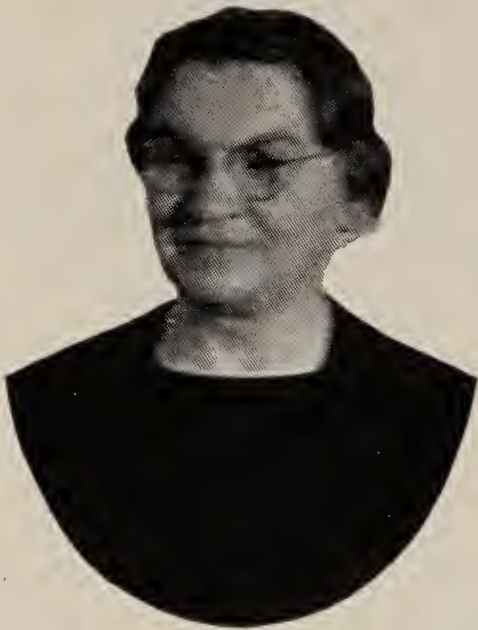
Ben opened this session with the invocation. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The history of the 1942 reunion was read mid many happy thoughts in retrospection. Madeline Moller Summerhays was officially toasted into the family under the guidance of Peggy Cottrell. Letters were read from Bea and Leslie and Gill Larsen, Jared Summerhays, who was excused, Olive and Jack Robinson, and messages and telegrams were read from many.

Joel conducted the annual Christmas drawing and seemed to have it completely under control. You should have seen the thundering he used. This Christmas should be a rich one. The program for the dedication of the Oakland Summerhays L. D. S. Library was announced.

The theme song of this reunion was titled, "*Mr. Five By Five and His Brother Clyde*," presumably written in honor of Jerry and Clyde. Bessie was the author and composer. This song will be published in an early issue of *The News*.

The society voted unanimously to support the results of the Caleb Summerhays Family Reunion, its officers and committees. The Summerhays genealogical and history record prepared by Richard B. Summerhays and his committee was received enthusiastically, and with a vote of thanks to Rich and his committee for this fine work.

Mother Summerhays was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the same board was continued in office for another year. Clyde J. Summerhays was elected *President*, Ward Cottrell,



Hilda S. Cottrell
Whitney Committee



Thomas C. Auger
Elizabeth Committee



Jared W. Summerhays
Welfare Committee



Wilfred H. Cottrell
Library Committee



Joel J. Summerhays
Missionary Committee

1943-44 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

JOSEPH WILLIAM-HILDA JOHNSON SUMMERHAYS FAMILY SOCIETY

Vice-President, Madeline Moller Summerhays, *Secretary*, Robert E. Summerhays, *Historian*, Anne B. Summerhays, *Sealbearer*, Vees S. Cottrell, *Photographer*, and Benjamin J. Summerhays and Leslie F. Larsen *Family Custodians*.

Past President Leslie F. Larsen was given a rousing vote of thanks for his outstanding administration. During his term of office the first Summerhays L. D. S. Library was instituted, and the committees of the family all adopted and carried out definite programs. The financial condition of the family was left in excellent condition.

The WHITNEY COMMITTEE for the next year will consist of Hilda S. Cottrell, *Chairman*, Beatrice S. Larsen and Bessie S. Auger. The ELIZABETH COM-

MITTEE will consist of Thomas C. Auger, *Chairman*, Benjamin J. Summerhays, Jr., and Verona Cottrell. The WELFARE COMMITTEE will have Jared W. Summerhays, *Chairman*, and Robert E. Summerhays and Sarah Dixon Summerhays. The MISSIONARY COMMITTEE will have Joel J. Summerhays as *Chairman*, and Earle Larsen and Rachel Ramsey. The LIBRARY COMMITTEE will have Wilfred H. Cottrell as *Chairman*, and Olive S. Robinson and Gerry N. Larsen as members.

The family stood in silence for the boys in the service as their names were read: Pharmacist Mate First Class, Thomas C. Auger, U. S. Marine Corps; Sergeant Benjamin J. Summerhays, Jr., U. S. Air Corps; Air Cadet Boyd Summerhays Cottrell, U. S. Air Corps;

Storekeeper Lyle Cole Robinson, U. S. Navy, Hospital Steward Earle Summerhays Larsen, U. S. Navy. We then gathered around Mother Summerhays in the traditional family circle as Joel gave the benediction.

We all left for the Oakland library for the dedication, the story of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

When we returned from the library we were greeted with the old Summerhays beans, and a host of friends who came to express their wishes to Mother and the family.

As we sat down to our beans we saw before us a miniature reproduction of the Summerhays L.D.S. Library. Each of us had our name on a miniature book for a place card, and a book bearing our name corresponded to the book we contributed to the library. Peggy and Bessie received hearty appreciation for this unique and original idea.

Paul Summerhays entertained with some beautiful tenor solos with his charming wife, Grace Callis Summerhays accompanying him at the piano. Paul then invited the group to gather around and join in singing the good old songs of our family, church and country, and we enjoyed his leadership as much as the songs. All joined in singing "*For She's a Jolly Good Mother*" while the tears of joy ran down the cheeks of Mother Summerhays. Phyllis Ballam Lowrey and Afton Ballam Flach joined Bessie S. Auger in a trio which was delightful until the off-key baritone of Will Ballam crept through the harmony.

Ben, with the help of Mark Lowrey and Carl Flach had turned a large freezer of ice cream which was devoured by the group in nothing flat. Photographs were taken of the group, and then Mother Summerhays gave us a thrilling surprise when she presented each of her children with a set of photographs including two dandies of Joseph William Summerhays, two of Mother, and some of Aunt Melissa, Aunt Sarah, Aunt Mary Bishop, Uncle Gus, Uncle Peter, Uncle Carl, the old home in the Dale, Aunt Ida, Aunt Anna and Aunt Beata. And these photographs are beautifully produced and preserved.

Because Beth Summerhays was always such an inspiring part of our family gatherings, our poet, Beatrice S. Larsen, sent the following poem which she had written especially for this reunion and Beth.

MY PAL BETH

*I look back on the lives that mine
Has touched, and I am glad.
If I had missed you, Pal of mine,
How dull my life, and sad.
For if we had not met, my Dear,
Your loving smile, and sister's kiss,
Your shining spirit, too; the clasp
Of your hand in friendship I'd miss.
And so, each day my prayers ascend
To God, with thankfulness for you.
I'm happy I could choose, my dear,
A Pal so loyal and true.*

Thank you, Bea.

Monday morning we were greeted at breakfast with Swedish pancakes, and to the everlasting regret of those of you who had to leave Sunday night, they were super. Peggy used all the available pans in the house and finally managed to fill us.

We were contented for the moment, but dissatisfied with the thought that it will probably be another reunion before we enjoy them again.

Ben did a solo on the ice cream freezer this day (Joel, please note). And then proceeded to again establish his superiority at the fine art of pinochle. However, since his partner had to leave and could not participate, Peggy and Bessie won the doubles championship, believe it or not!

Monday evening the reunion adjourned after a most glorious time with Mother and with one another. These reunions become such an important part in our lives, and that is as it should be. But when we miss one, we feel it for an entire year. Bessie was the perfect hostess as usual, and she provided ample sleeping accommodations for all.

It is with a feeling of reluctance that we leave. But we take with us a heart full of love and thanksgiving. And we are sure there is a constant prayer upon the lips of all of us that this inspiring family circle shall never be broken.

DEDICATION OF THE OAKLAND, CALIF., SUMMERHAYS L.D.S. LIBRARY

By BESSIE S. AUGER, *Historian*

Hilda Summerhays Cottrell, representing the Society Library Committee, took charge of the dedication services and addressed a word of greeting from the Chairman of the Library Committee, Wilfred H. Cottrell.

Joel J. Summerhays offered the invocation.

The chairman presented Benjamin J. Summerhays who addressed the group as follows:

"Mrs. Chairman, Mother, members of the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Public Library, members and guests of the Summerhays Society, I have been asked to present to the City of Oakland, California, the first of the Joseph William-Hilda Johnson Summerhays Latter-Day Saints Libraries. In the presentation of this library, it is the hope of the Summerhays family that it will be a source of pride to the Oakland public library, and a source of service to the people of your great city.

"Whenever any of the volumes of the library are in need of replacement, we invite you to so advise the Summerhays Library Committee in accordance with the library plan, so that they may be replaced promptly; to the end that this library may be of permanent value to the seekers after truth in all generations to come."

The chairman then introduced Miss Mabel W. Thomas, librarian of the Oakland Public Library System, who responded as follows:

"Madame Chairman, Mrs. Hilda J. Summerhays, members of the Summerhays Society, ladies and gentlemen! On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Oakland Public Library System, and of the city and people of Oakland, I have the distinct honor to accept this beautiful Summerhays Latter-Day Saint Library.

"Perhaps it will be of interest for you to know that we have out-grown our normal library facilities in Oakland, and as a result we have thousands of volumes of fine books stored away in warehouses which are not to be catalogued

and placed upon the shelves of our libraries until we have been provided with new facilities. In the ordinary course of events all new books, unless they are of great importance, are thus stored for future use. But the board of this library considers the gift of the Summerhays Mormon Library to be one of the outstanding gifts we have ever received; one well worthy to have room made for it. And so the Summerhays library will be put into immediate circulation.

"Another fact which may also appeal to you is that ordinarily such a library as this one we are receiving today would be divided and scattered to several different departments. The Bible would go to the Bible department; the biographies of Brigham Young, Joseph Smith, etc., would go to the biographical shelves; the histories to the history department, and the geographies to the geography department, and so forth. But because of the nature of this library, and the fine construction of it as a unit of religious literature, we are going to keep this library intact so that it will never be separated except by circulation. In this way, the complete story of Mormonism will always be available at one place, where the researcher can find what he wants. I might also tell you that this is the largest library we have on any church, and you will probably find this to be true in every library unless it be the Library of Congress. It is also by far the best library of church literature we have.

"Another point which may be of interest is that usually, religious books are classified for reference only. That is, they cannot be taken out of the library for home study, but must be used exclusively here in the building. But because we value the Summerhays Mormon library so highly as source material, we have decided to make it a circulating library so that your members and missionaries may take these books home for their more concentrated study.

"This library will be listed as the 'Summerhays Collection.' The book

plates bearing the names of the contributors of the books will be held inviolate.

"We here in the Oakland library consider it a distinct honor to be selected to receive the first Summerhays library. We shall always try to be worthy of this distinction.

"And now may I thank you sincerely for this remarkable gift. It has been a very great privilege to have been here on this occasion and to have met so many members of the Summerhays family. You have a fine spirit. It has been most pleasant working with your representatives in preparing and planning this event, and I wish to extend to you our compliments and congratulations upon the high ethical conduct of your agents and your family in handling this presentation and the dedication."

The chairman expressed the thanks of the family to Miss Thomas and her colleagues. The chairman then announced that immediately following the dedicatory prayer, the guests would be invited to examine the books of the Summerhays library before leaving the building.

President Delbert F. Wright of the Oakland Stake Presidency, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was then presented by the chairman, and offered the dedicatory prayer as follows:

"Our Father which Art in Heaven, we hallow Thy name. And as a group of friends and family of Joseph William and Hilda Johnson Summerhays, we humbly bow our heads before Thee on this special occasion. We are very grateful, Father, for the many blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us, and rejoice that we have been privileged to come to earth in this enlightened age when the mantle of darkness has been lifted from the eyes of man, and the light of truth again shines forth; that the Gospel has been restored to earth as a guide and a beacon to all mankind.

"We acknowledge Thy hand in all things, and especially do we appreciate the gift of knowledge Thou hast bestowed upon men through the medium of the printed word. We are grateful that the mind of man was lead by Thee to develop the art of printing which has placed within the reach of all who seek

it, a knowledge of Thy dealings with Man, not alone with those whom we now dwell, but of our fathers and progenitors and the ancient prophets who were Thy mouthpiece.

"With a song of thanksgiving in our hearts we rejoice, our Father, in the leadership in Thy Church and Kingdom here on earth and in the inspiration Thou hast given them to teach us the value of knowledge, including knowledge gained from all good books—for we realize that even Thy Glory is Intelligence. We seek to know and understand more fully Thy works as recorded in the printed word, for we truly believe that wisdom and knowledge gained here will rise with us in the resurrection.

"We thank Thee, our Father in Heaven, for the faith and devotion of the Latter-Day Saints, and especially are we grateful for the works of the Joseph William and Hilda Johnson Summerhays Family Society, whose members have served Thee faithfully and well for many years, and now enter upon the magnificent program of placing in public libraries in many cities throughout our favored land, books containing the writings of Thy Servants proclaiming the Gospel in this, the Dispensation of the Fullness of Times. We feel it is a rare privilege to have this Summerhays family Latter-Day Saint library in our community, and desire to express our thanks and appreciation for this noble gift.

"And now, our Father, we dedicate this collection of books unto Thy service. May the honest in heart be led to search them and study them for the truth and light and wisdom they contain. May the missionaries in this community find help and comfort in these books; and we pray humbly that many souls will be drawn nearer to Thee through the use of these books. We ask Thee to bless those into whose charge these books are given. Preserve them and enlighten them as to their purpose and value; and consecrate these books to the everlasting benefit of those who shall use them, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, Amen."



Family Chatter



We missed Colonel Arnold Rich at the Caleb Summerhays reunion . . . He was ordered to Washington on official business and had to leave the night before the dingus started . . . When Emily Post wrote her chapter on hostess etiquette, she must have had Mayme in her mind as the person to emulate . . . Mayme certainly puts on a party with the finest spirit . . . A few changes from the boys in the service . . . Flying Sergeant Ben Summerhays, Jr., is now in Tucson, Arizona, going through a course of combat crew coordination preparatory to going across . . . His new address is 60th Bomb Squadron, 39th Bomb Group, Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona . . . He surely hated to miss the twin reunions . . . Bud Rich is "frozen" to his command, which presumes that he is on his way to some adventure near the front . . . Tommy Auger is enjoying his "rest" duty in a base hospital somewhere in Beautiful-Nurse-Land . . . Larry Summerhays, a perfectly good Artillery Major is now flying kites in the Glider School in North Carolina . . . Boyd is finishing his final sprouts in Enid, Oklahoma and before another edition of *The News* it will probably be Lieutenant Boyd S. Cottrell . . . Al Summerhays, Jr., will also be Lieutenant Summerhays before the next issue . . . He gets his wings on April 12th . . . WAAC Norma Summerhays has gone through the ropes at the Iowa headquarters and is now assigned to administration work in Des Moines . . . Earle Larsen is about ready for his rating and sea duty . . . Mildred and Vivian were talked out of joining the WAACS finally by getting promotions in their defense work . . . Vivian is now the big shot to the super chief . . . Paul Summerhays is going into the piano tuning business but not with the consent of his wife, Grace . . . Paul is going to sing the solos for the Berkeley Choir in the Easter Cantata "Victory," by *Wildemere* . . . Ben Summerhays is the bowling champion of the family, balcony and all, at least until

the soldier boys come home . . . Clyde would be able to roll a better score if he didn't have to sort of curve his ball around his body before he let it go . . . Hy would do better if the tournament were limited to one game . . . Jack got cold feet, his operator couldn't find him, but he promises much competition next year . . . And he can give it, and so can Jack, Jr. . . . Richard B. Summerhays has lived all these years without riding in a bus, until he went to the reunion ensemble, so to speak . . . Hereafter it is no reunion or no bus . . . But they had a swell time coming up with his son Dick, our new historian, his charming wife, Miriam and their children . . . Shirley Summerhays is sporting a beautiful brand new diamond ring from Private Grant Steele of East High and Camp Roberts . . . Lupreal Summerhays hastens to add that the engagement is not yet official . . . But she admits the boy is nice and the ring is pretty . . . Jack just grins . . . Get Cal and Hy to tell you of the new instructions they received the night of the Temple party . . . Millie Kimball surely put on a swell party for us . . . Besides many members of the family we were privileged to have with us Bishop Charles G. Hansen of the Boise 4th Ward, Boise Stake, and Bishop to Clyde, Sarah and family, Miss Lillian Bunot of the Salt Lake Knitting Store and Mrs. Harriett Pack . . . Alma Summerhays took the leading part the night of the party, and take it from us he is very good . . . After the Temple party we retired to the Hotel Utah Empire Room for supper . . . Carol and Clyde vied with each other in story-telling with Cal getting in his council to Hy whenever he could . . . It was a grand time . . . Have you ever seen a person Rhumba sitting? . . . Get Millie to show you how . . . Sh-h-h. A new romance is budding . . . Watch Cal and that lovely brunette Temple stenographer . . . If Cal could only get that other cylinder going . . . Ruth Summerhays Rich is on the high seas with her husband, Grover,

on their way to Valencia, Spain, where he has accepted the post as Vice-Consul . . . Virginia and Quent Howard are settling in Cleveland for the duration, at least . . . He is on his way up in the General Motors organization there . . . Howard and Ruth Summerhays of the F. B. I. are now stationed in Detroit . . . Josh Summerhays and his son, Bennion, are in the big shift . . . Josh is losing his balcony while Bennion is enlarging his . . . In his fine spirit of service to his family, Cal has pledged a good part of his estate to the Caleb Summerhays Society . . . Sarah Dixon Summerhays and her children have the mumps . . . Whenever you go riding with Cal, be sure you have maps and compass . . . Will and Lou Summerhays have three children in the services . . . Hester Ames has four . . . George and Dora Summerhays have two . . . Whenever Clyde goes into the Z. C. M. I. drug store they now serve his ice cream in large soda glasses to save wear and tear on refills . . . Old Jerry was a sight for sore eyes . . . He still has that keen sense of humor, and his ability to make himself known in the dark . . . He sure fell in love with his new sister-in-law, Madeline . . . Bea Larsen is improving, but she tried to overdo one day at reunion time and she toppled over, skinned her knees, bruised her arms and hands, turned her right ankle and cracked her head on the piano going down . . . So back to bed for her . . . Gosh, Bea, take it easy so we can have that big house-warming in California . . . Searles planned to attend the reunion but were detained at the last moment with alien company from Minnesota . . . Aunt Hester McQuarrie will enter her 90th year next month . . . Dick Summerhays, Jr., is Stake Sunday School Superintendent of the Pasadena Stake . . . Gwen Summerhays seems to have lost weight . . . She looks grand . . . Afton Love recently had a severe heart attack and is confined to her bed . . . Few can remember when Cal looked so young and spry . . . April days to remember are: *Birthdays*: Aunt Lena Chappelle, April 2; Gertrude Christopherson, the 7th; Esther Myers, the 14th; Millie Kimball, the 16th; Mother

Summerhays and Frank Christopherson, the 18th; Beth Summerhays, on the 20th; Ben Summerhays, Jr., on the 26th; Caleb E. Summerhays, on the 27th; Clyde J. Summerhays, on the 28th; Gerry Larsen, the 17th; Bud Rich, the 10th; Druzella Nielsen, the 19th; Martha Saunders, the 19th; John W. Saunders, the 7th; Lenord Saunders, the 12th; Donald M. Saunders, the 30th, and his twin sister, Donna Mae; Alma Summerhays, Jr., April 22; Claude Summerhays, April 27th; Frederick Ballam, April 22nd; Robert C. McQuarrie, the 28th; Allan B. McQuarrie, the 12th; Douglas W. McQuarrie, the 28th; Vaneta Saunders, the 11th; Grandfather Caleb Summerhays, the 8th, which day should probably be celebrated in some fashion; Don's young daughter, Ann, the 5th. *Wedding anniversaries*: Vella Saunders and James W. Seamons, April 2nd; George and Dora Summerhays, on April 14th; and Ruby and Robert Elwood, on April 19th . . . Congratulations to all . . . Anne Summerhays is quite ill with her back . . . She is establishing a fine record with her Sunday School class, the members of which hope she has a rapid recovery, and so do we . . . Jay Summerhays has received about all the honors there are for a Cub to receive . . . He is also captain of his school baseball team . . . We are all quite worried about Joel Summerhays . . . For the second consecutive reunion he has volunteered to wash the dishes . . . Just ain't right . . . At both reunions many asked to be able to participate in future Summerhays L. D. S. Libraries Vees Cottrell has a snappy plan to solve the family photograph problems . . . Ben Summerhays, Sr., is going East the latter part of this month and he will stop and see as many of the boys and girl en route as he can . . . The next Summerhays L. D. S. Library will be dedicated in San Diego the last of this month or the first of next month . . . The girls of the Elizabeth Fellowship hand-made and presented to the Wilshire Ward a beautiful large silk service flag with 60 stars on it representing the 60 members of the ward who are now in the service, with room for additions.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY SOCIETY

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Caleb Summerhays Family Society.

ARTICLE II.

Object

The object of the Society shall be to carry into being the frequently expressed desires of the late Joseph William Summerhays:

Section (a): To form an organization within the family of Margaret Moore and Caleb Summerhays, husband and wife, which will firmly unite its members in close bonds of spiritual and social relationships;

Section (b): To encourage industry, thrift and self-reliance among its members; to improve their material, moral, social and spiritual welfare; and to enhance the prestige of the Society and of its constituent families and members;

Section (c): To research, establish, maintain and distribute the genealogical data of the Summerhays family, the Parker family, the Berrett family, the Johnson family, the Saunders family, the Ballam family, the McQuarrie family, and of such other families as are now, or may hereafter become associated with the Society;

Section (d): To encourage Latter-Day Saint missionary work by and among its members; endeavor to keep missionaries in the field at appropriate times; and where necessary help to defray mission costs to those members called to missionary work;

Section (e): To encourage, direct and perform such Latter-Day Saint Temple work as may from time to time appear proper;

Section (f): To unite annually in reunion and to conduct such business of the Society and its members as may be duly brought before it;

Section (g): To equitably distribute the cost of the Society and of its activities over its families or members.

ARTICLE III.

Participating Families

Section (a): The following six families shall be recognized as constituting the continuing posterity of Caleb and Margaret Moore Summerhays:

The family of Melissah Parker and Joseph William Summerhays, and the posterity thereof from generation to generation;

The family of Sarah Berrett and Joseph William Summerhays, and the posterity thereof from generation to generation;

The family of Hilda Johnson and Joseph William Summerhays, and the posterity thereof from generation to generation;

The family of Mary Summerhays and William Gilbert Saunders, and the posterity thereof from generation to generation;

The family of Hester Summerhays and Alfred Ballam, and the posterity thereof from generation to generation;

The family of Hester Summerhays and Robert McQuarrie, and the posterity thereof from generation to generation.

Section (b): Hereinafter, each of these families and its respective posterity, shall be referred to as a "family" for the purposes of designation and brevity.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership

Section (a): There shall be one class of membership in the Society;

Section (b): Besides the living progenitors of the six families designated in Article III., those eligible for membership in the Society shall include:

The children of the progenitors of the six families, and their children;

The wives and husbands of the children of the progenitors of the six families, and their children;

The blood and law posterity thereof from generation to generation.

Section (c): Death of a member of any generation of posterity shall not remove from

membership the husband or wife of the deceased nor his or her children;

Section (d): In case of divorcement where a member is thereby disassociated from the family line, the membership thereof may be discontinued by action of the Board of Trustees but the rights of membership shall not be denied to the children of that marriage.

Section (e): Membership established by legal adoption or sealing shall have all the rights and privileges of membership established by birth or marriage.

ARTICLE V.

Officers and Their Election

Section (a): The legislative authority of the Society shall be vested in its members who are qualified voters;

Section (b): The general administrative and judicial authority of the Society shall be vested in a board of Trustees;

Section (c): The Executive authority of the Society shall be vested in the following officers:

A President

A Vice President

A Secretary

A Treasurer

An Historian

and such other officers as the Board of Trustees may from time to time consider to be in the best interests of the Society;

Section (d): Each family shall elect not to exceed three of its own members to the Board of Trustees at least thirty days before the annual reunion at which they are to take office. Certificates of such election shall be filed in writing with the Secretary of the Society at least fifteen days prior to the reunion. The Trustees shall elect their own chairman. When the chairman is elected from the group of Trustees, the Board of Trustees shall consist of not more than eighteen members; when the chairman elected is not from the membership of the Board of Trustees, that body shall consist of not more than nineteen members. Members of the Board of Trustees shall take office at the reunion meeting designated for that purpose, and their term of office shall be for one year. Trustees may be elected to succeed themselves, provided, however, that in tribute to Joseph William Summerhays, and to three of his sons whom he asked to start this Society, Caleb Ephraim Summerhays, Hyrum Berrett Summerhays and Clyde Johnson Summerhays, shall be members of the Board of Trustees as long as they each shall live, and in the regular representation of their respective families;

Section (e): The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the members of the Society annually without regard to family membership or place of residence, and these officers shall hold office for one year, or until their successors shall have been elected and installed. These officers may be elected again from time to time at the discretion of the members of the Society, but they shall not be elected to succeed themselves, nor for consecutive terms of office; provided, however, that in the case of the appointment of a member to an office to fill an unexpired term because of a vacancy, that appointee may be re-elected to the office to which he was appointed. The Historian shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of one year, and may be reappointed.

Section (f): In the event of the occurrence of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, the family concerned shall appoint another of its own members to fill the unexpired term;

Section (g): In the event of the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Board shall elect another of its own members to fill the unexpired term;

Section (h): In the event of the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of President, the Board of Trustees shall appoint another member of the Society to fill the unexpired term;

Section (i): In the event of the occurrence of a vacancy in any other office of the Society, the President shall appoint a member to fill the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VI.

Standing and Special Committees

Section (a): The standing Committees of the Society shall be as follows, with such other Standing Committees as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time deem to be in the best interests of the Society:

A Finance Committee of not to exceed one member from each family;

A Welfare Committee of not to exceed one member from each family;

A Genealogical Committee of not to exceed one member from each family;

A Missionary Committee of not to exceed one member from each family;

A Temple Committee of not to exceed one member from each family;

A Reunion Committee of not to exceed one member from each family.

Section (b): Each of the Standing Committees provided for herein may appoint such sub-committees as it may deem expedient without regard to family memberships, but the members of the sub-committees shall have no voice in the affairs of the Committee, except of the sub-committee to which they shall have been appointed.

Section (c): Members of the Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of one year, and they may be re-appointed to succeed themselves;

Section (d): The Board of Trustees shall designate the chairman of each standing committee;

Section (e): The Board of Trustees may appoint such special Committees as it may deem to be in the best interests of the Society. Appointments may be made without regard to family memberships, and for such terms as the Board shall prescribe;

Section (f): Vacancies on the Standing and Special Committees shall be filled by the President.

ARTICLE VII

Chapters

Wherever members of the Society may live, the Board of Trustees may appoint and grant Chapter charters so that the members may function within their local interests. The Board of Trustees shall issue regulations for the formation and administration of such chapters.

ARTICLE VIII.

Meetings

Section (a): The Society shall meet annually for reunion, the election and installation of officers, consideration of reports of officers and committees, and for the transaction of the business of the Society, upon the call of its President;

Section (b): Special meetings of the Society may be called by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, by the President, or by any group of ten or more members in which at least five of the six families are represented;

Section (c): The Board of Trustees and all Standing Committees shall meet annually for the consideration of their responsibilities, and at such other times as may be considered to be in the best interests of the Society. These meetings shall be called by the Chairman of the respective groups.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting called for that purpose, including absentee ballots submitted by mail, provided; that at least thirty (30) days notice of the proposed amendments, and proper absentee ballots, shall have been given to the members of the Society by mail sent to their last known addresses; and provided that four of the six families are represented at the meeting where the amendments are to be considered.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Quorum

Section (a): Ten percent of the voting membership of the Society shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regularly called and advertised meeting; provided, how-

ever, that at least three of the six families are represented;

Section (b): A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall be constituted for the transaction of business when at least three of the six families are represented;

Section (c): Fifty percent of the members of any Standing or Special Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business;

Section (d): A quorum must be present at any meeting at which business is transacted or a vote taken committing the Society or its Board of Trustees, or any of its Committees, to any proposal or action.

ARTICLE II.

Voting

Section (a): Members of the Society who shall have reached the age of fifteen (15) years, and who shall have been a member of the Society for one (1) year or more, shall be qualified to vote in the affairs of the Society;

Section (b): It shall be urged that all affairs of the Society shall be decided with a spirit of unanimity, but in cases of divided opinion, the vote of the majority shall prevail in all cases not otherwise specifically mentioned herein;

Section (c): Voting for officers shall be by secret ballot whenever there is a contest for an office, and the presiding officer may call for a secret ballot at such other times as may appear to be in the interests of the Society, but otherwise all voting shall be by viva voce.

ARTICLE III.

New Members

When by birth, marriage, adoption or sealing, one becomes eligible for membership in the Society, the name of the eligible shall be presented to the Society by a sponsor. Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the eligible shall be declared to be a member of the Society. The sponsor shall then offer a toast to the new member in which all members of the Society present shall unite.

ARTICLE IV.

Nomination of Officers

The Board of Trustees shall constitute the Nominating Committee of the Society and shall present nominations for the elective offices to the Society at its business meeting. Nominations for any elective office may also be made from the floor by any voting member.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers

Section (a): The Board of Trustees shall have all judicial and general supervisory powers over the Society; and shall have such other powers and duties as are not otherwise specifically delegated herein. The Board of Trustees is empowered to take any emergency action for and on behalf of the Society whenever it may deem such action to be proper, and when it is impracticable to assemble a quorum of the Society;

Section (b): The duties of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be to preside over the meetings and affairs of that Board; to have issued meeting and special calls to the members of the Board; and such other duties as are customary to this office. The Chairman of the Board shall be an ex-officio member of all Committees of the Society;

Section (c): The duties of the President shall be to preside over the meetings of the Society; to have issued meeting, reunion and special calls to the Society; to perform executive duties of his office and those assigned to him by the Board of Trustees; and to perform all other usual duties customary to the office. When not a member of the Board of Trustees, the President shall be an ex-officio member of that body. He shall also be an ex-officio member of all other Committees of the Society;

Section (d): The duties of the Vice President shall be to preside over the meetings of the Society and assume all other duties of the President in his absence;

Section (e): The Secretary shall be the custodian of all minutes and other records of the Society not otherwise specifically provided for. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the minutes of all meetings of the Society; to send notices of meetings thereof; certificates

of election to officers; keep attendance and absentee records; the Secretary shall also be the public relations officer of the Society, and shall be provided with duplicate copies of all records of the Research Committee, the Temple Committee, and such other records as the Board of Trustees may decide; and to perform all other duties customary to that office;

Section (f): The duties of the Treasurer shall be all the regular duties ascribed to that office. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Society and of its financial records. He shall receive and disburse all money of the Society under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees; he shall be responsible for and shall keep an accurate record of all financial transactions of the Society. Records of the Treasurer shall be available for examination by paid-up members at all reasonable times. The Treasurer shall open and maintain a proper bank account under the direction of and in accordance with instructions from the Board of Trustees;

Section (g): It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep an historical record of the annual reunions and of the affairs of general interest to the Society not otherwise specifically provided for herein;

Section (h): The Finance Committee shall have the responsibility of finding ways and means to finance the affairs of the Society; it shall recommend to the Board of Trustees methods and amounts of assessments, levies, etc., and it shall be the duty of this Committee to recommend ways and means of building a permanent income and endowment for the Society; and it shall perform such other duties of a financial nature as may be deemed to be in the best interests of the Society.

Section (i): The Welfare Committee shall have the responsibility of promoting the spiritual, educational, economic and moral welfare of the Society and of its members, and of coordinating the social welfare activities of the families; it shall represent the Society in cases of illness, death and other tragedy; and it shall take charge of all emergency action necessary on behalf of the Society and its members.

Section (j): It shall be the duty of the Genealogical Committee to research, establish, maintain and distribute the genealogical data of the families represented in the Society. The records of the Genealogical Committee shall be available to all members of the Society upon request, and the Chairman thereof shall furnish to the Secretary and to the Chairman of the Temple Committee copies of all Committee records as they are compiled from time to time. For the purpose of expediency, the Genealogical Committee shall be officially known as the Research Committee;

Section (k): The Missionary Committee shall have the responsibility of promoting missionary work in the Latter-Day Saint mission fields among the members of the Society;

Section (l): It shall be the duty of the Temple Committee to promote and conduct the Temple work of the Society, and to furnish copies of its records to the Secretary of the Society;

Section (m): It shall be the duty of the Reunion Committee to plan, organize and carry into being the annual reunions of the Society, and all affairs incident to the reunions;

ARTICLE VI.

Reports of Officers—Committees

Annual reports shall be made at the annual business meetings of the Society by the Chairman of the Board, the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Historian and by the Chairman of every Standing Committee of the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

Dues and Assessments

Section (a): At any annual meeting of the Society, by a majority vote of its qualified members present, dues and assessments may be levied against the members of the Society for its support; provided, however, there is a quorum present. Dues and assessments may be levied upon the basis of individual members, or families. When made upon the basis of

individual members, only qualified voting members shall be assessed. When made upon the basis of families, each regularly constituted family of the Society of each generation, and each unmarried adult twenty-one (21) years of age and over who has an income, regardless of other family membership, shall be considered as a family for the purposes of such assessment. Delinquencies may be penalized by the Board of Trustees;

Section (b): Contributions for either specific or general purposes may be accepted by the Society from any legitimate source.

ARTICLE VIII.

Reunion Order

The annual reunion shall be devoted to the general interests of the Society, the election and installation of officers, appointment of Committees, and reports of officers and Committees; and such other matters as may be properly brought before the Society and its assembled members.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, the first order of the Reunion shall be devoted to the business of the Society and the election and installation of officers and appointment of Committees. The second order shall be devoted to the social and spiritual welfare of the Society and its members.

In tribute to Joseph William Summerhays, each annual reunion shall be brought to a close by a benediction following the singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" by the assembled members.

ARTICLE IX.

Meetings

The Secretary shall notify all voting members of the Society of record as to the time and place of every annual reunion and business meeting not less than thirty (30) days prior thereto; and all other meetings of the Society at the earliest practicable time.

ARTICLE X.

Procedure

All cases of procedure not specifically provided for herein shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XI.

Order of Business

The Order of Business for the annual business meeting shall be as follows:

Report.

Call to Order by the President.

"America".

Invocation.

Minutes of previous business meeting.

Report of Special Committees.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Report of the Treasurer.

Report of the Secretary.

History of the Last Reunion and Historical Report.

Report of the President.

Report of the Chairman of the Board.

Other unfinished business.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

Nominations from the floor.

Election of Officers.

Addresses by New Officers.

Scheduled and Unscheduled new business.

"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Benediction.

Adjournment.

The Order of Business for all other reunion meetings and activities will be announced by the Reunion Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

Amendments

Amendments to these by-laws may be made at any regularly called annual business meeting by a vote of a majority of those qualified voters present where there is a quorum in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. SUMMERHAYS, Chairman

COLONEL H. ARNOLD RICH

ROBERT SUMMERHAYS McQUARRIE

Constitution Committee

Adopted in Reunion assembled this second day of April, A. D., 1943, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY SOCIETY

HYRUM B. SUMMERHAYS, President

FLORENCE SUMMERHAYS, Secretary

Summerhays Family Society

News

"There is beauty all around when there's love at home"

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TO MY MOTHER

By Jared W. Summerhays

This is the month in which we celebrate Mother's Day. To me, April has always been the appropriate month for a Mothers' Day because that is the month when you, dear Mother, first saw the light of day. How many years ago doesn't matter. It might be embarrassing to those of your children who still like to live in their youth. The person who said "Life begins at forty," was surely nuts.

I can't definitely put my finger on the exact time of my first impression of you. There are several things which stand out as first memories. I vaguely remember feeling quite ill with fever and you lying on the bed talking to and patting me. What a glorious memory that is. Then there was the time I had a toothache. The hotwater bottle was broken, so you took a hot lid from the stove and wrapped it in a towel and put it to my face. I can still feel the heat, but it didn't stop the ache. I remember of you telling me of your wedding supper and how you spilled the soup in Father's lap. I bring back many pleasant memories tonight, and in them I find the words of an old song. You have heard me sing it often, but tonight the words seem to be newer and truer than ever before. Sweetheart, the author of this song must have had a Mother just like you: "I've a tender recollection that I've cherished all my life; 'Tis age that makes it dearer still to me; 'Tis the memory of my Mother, whose smiling days stay with me, and the hours I spent upon my Mother's knee. I remember in the evening as the fire was burn-

ing bright she'd call me to her side and say to me, 'Be brave, my boy, and truthful, and never be ashamed of the lessons that you learned at Mother's knee.' She was so gentle and so kind, that I'll always bear in mind those many golden lessons she taught me. And though I had wealth and earthly power, I'd give all for one hour that I spent upon my dear old Mother's knee."

To me, Sweetheart, you are the Queen of Queens. I say "Queen" only by comparison, because a Queen is a regal person. You, Mother, are all that and more. Everything that is good and fine is embodied in your dear soul. You were always the one to standby and understand. Mother, loyalty is thy name. You are truly a daughter of God, and your reward for your love, devotion, loyalty, righteousness and true Christianity to your husband, family, neighbors and friends, will be of the highest.

I sincerely wish that we all had one half of your virtues and psychology of life. What a glorious world this would be. My regret is that I have failed to measure up to the man your heart desired. I am sorry for all the heartaches and anxiety I have caused you, and if we both lived to be a thousand, I would never be able to repay you for what you have done for me.

Mother, with all my heart, I love you! That phrase seems like a small contribution, but is from way down deep, and I don't know how else to put it. As I say "Goodnight, Sweetheart," I again thank God that you are my Mother.



HESTER S. BALLAM MCQUARRIE
31 May, 1854

To Hester S. Ballam McQuarrie

Dear Matriarch,

On the last day of this month you will enter your 90th year. Love, like time, rolls ever forward and through its avenues we all have being. The greatest actual gift in life is the offering of one's own life that others might live. As a Goddess in this act of giving and creating in the image of God, little Mother Hester volunteered six journeys into "the Valley of Death," returning each time with a soul clothed in the Garment of God. Two of these met transition: Alice, your first born, passed from this life when a small child; Isaac, in 1892, when a young man of about seventeen. The remaining four and their children desire through this medium to wish you, Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother Hester sincere birthday greetings and a pleasant journey hence forward. God has been good to you, and through you, good to us. You have our everlasting gratitude for your labors of love and sacrifice. May God bless your eternal life and with you, the worthy who, through mastery, shall share the celestial atmosphere of thine abodes in the never ending Mansions of God.

Your loving children.



MELISSA PARKER SUMMERHAYS
21 May, 1852—7 Dec., 1937

ED. NOTE—One of the 27 members of the Caleb Summerhays family now in the active forces of the United States, dedicates the following poem to the Mothers of all the boys and girls in the services, to the seven founding-mothers of the family, and to the two mothers who have been called. And so to you, War Mothers, this poem is sent in tribute, and in dedication to:

Margaret Moore Summerhays
Mary Summerhays Saunders
Melissa Parker Summerhays
Mary Bishop Summerhays
Hester Summerhays Ballam McQuarrie
Sarah Berrett Summerhays
Hilda Johnson Summerhays
Lillian Summerhays Carlson
Elizabeth Vaden Summerhays

IMMORTAL MOTHER

*The Gift of Grace He gave the trees
To waft with pure and soothing
breeze.*

*The Gift of Peace is in the skies
Where troubled hearts lift up their
eyes.*

*The Beauty Gift, the flowers He gave
To cheer the way of weak and brave.
The Gift of Song the birds were given
To put Life more in tune with Heaven.
A greater Gift, above the others
He gave to Womanhood—*

our Mothers;

*The Gift of Immortality
He gave to them that we might be
The Image of our God above.
To them, O Lord, give all Thy Love.
—Sergeant Ben Summerhays.*



CLYDE J. SUMMERHAYS
President

A MESSAGE
FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

President Clyde J. Summerhays of the Joseph William-Hilda Johnson Summerhays Family Society sends his greetings to the family:

April 29, 1943

My dear Family,

You have just elected me to the presidency of our family organization for the coming year.

For this honor, trust and confidence, I thank you. The ones who have served before have established a high standard of efficient and understanding leadership. I only hope to be able to measure up to the standard.

You who have served in this position will, I hope, feel free to make suggestions and offer advice and counsel. Your help will be appreciated. Suggestions and help from any member of the family who feels inclined to give them are hereby solicited and will be gratefully received.

May God bless you all!

With love,

Clyde

Dear Clyde,

The entire family sends you its greetings and pledges its full support in the troublesome year ahead which has been entrusted to your leadership. There is only one thing we ask! How's about getting in on some of those Beneficial excursions? They may also be beneficial to us.



BEATRICE S. LARSEN
Poetess

MY INSPIRATION
WITH APOLOGIES

*Laddie, come to my side tonight,
Sit by me here in the dim firelight
And I'll tell you about your Grand-
mother, fair;
Whose love and patience is felt
everywhere.*

*Way back in March of Ninety-five
She gain faced death—that I might live.
Yes, dear, her pictured face looks kind,
Her soul is noble, her heart sublime.
She has been my example in everything
good;*

*Of courage, of love, of sweet mother-
hood.*

*The best things in life she has always
loved,*

*And has diligently taught of our Father
above.*

*Her sense of humor fills me with
delight.*

*She is one of God's chosen—a queen in
His sight.*

*Her sense of fairplay is hard to beat;
For all of these, Laddie, I sit at her
feet*

*And tell the whole world what she
means to me.*

*She has taught me religion that makes
men free.*

*In the long race of life, each hazard
effaced*

*With dauntless courage it shines in her
face.*

*Laddie, as an ideal to cling to all your
days,*

Look ever to Grandmother Summerhays.



CALEB E. SUMMERHAYS
Chairman



HESTER S. BALLAM
MCQUARRIE
Honorary Vice Chairman



HILDA JOHNSON
SUMMERHAYS
Honorary Vice Chairman



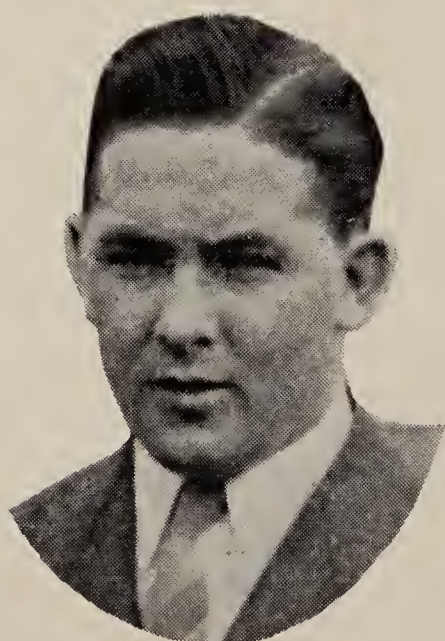
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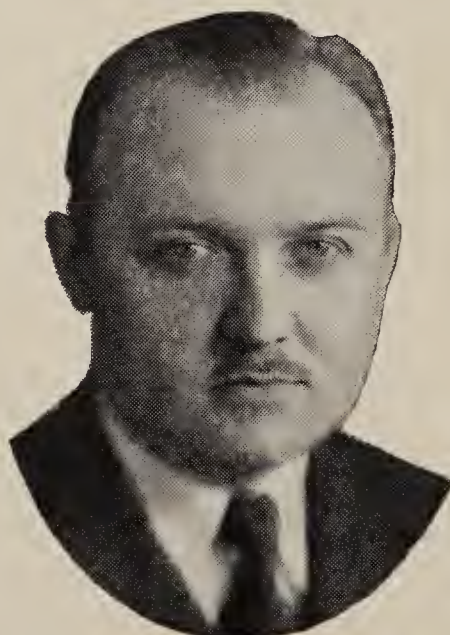
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Reunion



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Servicemen's Christmas

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY SOCIETY



Family Chatter



CORRESPONDENTS: *Bessie S. Auger, Hilda S. Cottrell, Afton B. Flach, Beatrice S. Larsen, Wynona S. Maughn, Carol Snow Summerhays, Catherine Summerhays, Madeline M. Summerhays.*

It's now Lieutenant Alma B. Summerhays, Victorville Army Flying School, Victorville, California . . . George Albert Flach, C.M. 2c, U.S.N., is in Rhode Island with the Navy Seabees . . . Probably on his way over . . . Address him U.S.N.R. C-2, 66th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, care of Fleet Post Office, New York City, New York . . . On May 15th Bob Petersen leaves for basic training in the Signal Corp, probably at Camp Murphy . . . Kent Petersen is a student in meteorology in Naval Aviation Reserve V-1 . . . Sergeant Ben Summerhays is hoping Uncle Sam will not change his wedding plans for June . . . He is being transferred but he does not know where nor when . . . Jerry Elwood has been transferred from the Presidio to the office of the Maritime Commission where he handles the supplies that go to the boys overseas . . . (Hey, Jerry, where is that box of cookies we sent Tommy Auger?) . . . Tommy Auger is still in the Antipodes training Army Nurses, which is quite a change from his stretch at Guadalcanal . . . John Summerhays Carlson left his home on April 5th with two hundred other student Cadets . . . Services were held at the University of Utah at their departure . . . He is now at Camp Roberts, California . . . It may now be published that Bud Rich, son of Colonel and Mrs. Arnold Rich, has been shipped overseas, and he carries with him the best wishes and blessings of all the family . . . Lieutenant Preston Summerhays was married on December 5th, 1942, to Miss Patsy Patton, of Richmond, Virginia, at St. Louis, Missouri . . . They are now living at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. . . Mrs. Summerhays was formerly head social director of the nurses at State Medical College, Richmond, Va. . . They are planning a spring wedding trip to Salt Lake . . . Congratulations Pres, and welcome into the family Patsy . . . Cute name, isn't it? . . .

Major John W. Summerhays of the Utah Selective Service Draft Board just returned from an official business trip through Southern Uah, during which he had the pleasure of visiting Zion National Park . . . Congratulations are in order for Larry Summerhays, son of William H. and Lulu Lindsey Summerhays, who was recently promoted from Captain to Major in the United States Army . . . News which may be of interest to you sports lovers — Larry is up to his old golf game, playing at the famous Pinehurst Golf Club in New Orleans, La. . . Earle Larsen is enjoying a visit from his family while off duty from the Naval Hospital at San Diego . . . Virginia Summerhays Howard will leave this month to join her husband in Cleveland, Ohio . . . Grover and Ruth Summerhays Rich arrived in Lisbon, Portugal, in April after three treacherous weeks' crossing, but both arrived well and happy . . . Mayme Rich has become sort of a second mother to her grandchildren . . . Currently she is tending Mary's daughter while Mary vacations in Los Angeles . . . (Don't forget to visit the farm) . . . Florence Summerhays returned home on Easter Sunday from Santa Barbara, California, where she attended the national music conventions . . . Speaking in terms of flowers and gifts, Mother Summerhays had a tremendous birthday celebration April 18th . . . She wants to thank everybody for their kindnesses . . . Eventually she will be able to write all of you personally . . . Joyce Flach is busy with school and singing lessons . . . Carl Willard Flach hopes to take his father's place in the Navy some day . . . At present he is a Cub in the Boy Scouts . . . Afton Ballam Flach is an Air Raid Warden and Victory Gardener . . . How about some suggestions for the farm . . . Everybody has suggestions but nobody is willing to plant,

or hoe, or pull weeds . . . Fred and Florence Elwood celebrate their ??th wedding anniversary on May 9th . . . Is it really true that the first fifty are the hardest? . . . Fred is still stocking the rooms at the Emporium in San Francisco . . . Friendly Fred, always the same . . . Florence and her Brother Will Ballam still live in their youth . . . At a recent clam bake among the gang in the Bay region they were digging up old experiences around the ancient Salt Lake Soap factory . . . Floss and Will used to make daily visits there, and were given round, pink bars of soap to get them to go home . . . But the only way they could get rid of Floss was to tell her that they were going to make soap out of Will unless she stayed far away . . . They must needed his red hair for some more pink soap . . . Phyllis Ballam Lowrey has been given a promotion at the Emporium . . . She is now the assistant buyer in the downstairs Corsets . . . We wonder what's the difference between downstairs corsets and upstairs corsets, or shouldn't we ask? . . . It seems the Emporium is a hangout for these Ballams . . . Thelma Ballam LeRoy is in the printing department . . . Maynard Petersen is No. 1 auditor for the California Packing Co. . . . His wife Donna Petersen is doing a fine job in her Primary . . . With the help of his wife Ettie and his daughter Phyllis Will Ballam is devoting considerable time to family record research . . . Harry LeRoy is staff writer and announcer for KQW Radio Station in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco . . . Aunt Hester Ballam McQuarrie is still able to hold on to her good humor and her good health . . . Paul Summerhays' Easter Cantata was a huge success . . . as usual for Paul . . . Last Sunday Paul spent the day with Bob and Madeline Summerhays in Tacoma . . . They went to Church and then enjoyed ribbing each other until far into the night . . . Paul thinks Madeline is swell, but heck, who don't? . . . Bea Summerhays Larsen is encouraged that she will soon be well enough to leave Prescott and enter more suitable climes . . . She had the thrill of telephoning

Mother Summerhays on her birthday . . . Les has received several interesting offers . . . Sarah Dixon Summerhays and her children are finally over the mumps and are planning their victory garden . . . We wonder what grows in Idaho besides potatoes and pretty girls . . . Since his return to Freewater, Jared Summerhays has been fighting a bad case of bronchitis . . . He was forced to cancel his Church singing engagements for a month . . . A group of Southern California Summerhays are planning a party for the last of the month under the leadership of Richard B. Summerhays and his charming wife Eliza . . . There are nineteen known members in and around Los Angeles . . . Lorenzo Summerhays, is it true that one day in Forest Dale you followed Charlie Parr's sprinkling wagon all over the Ward trying to catch up to tell him that his water was leaking out? . . . Auntie Searles and her sister visited Mother Summerhays over night on their trip north . . . Lieutenant Melvin and Evalyn Richards are now Papa and Mama to Eugene Merrill Richards who arrived on April 17th . . . Congratulations . . . President Hy Summerhays suggests that the Servicemen's Subcommittee of the Welfare Committee compile a complete list of the men and women of the family who are in the service so that all of us may write to them . . . We think it's a good idea . . . Millie Kimball writes a long and interesting 18-word letter telling that Cal Summerhays is feeling fine . . . President Hy Summerhays writes of research progress . . . The family has certain funds at the Geneological Society which were privately contributed before the organization of our family Society . . . Our Research Committee has had the Geneological Society appoint Ada Walz Chace, one of the very keenest and efficient workers to take over our line . . . They have issued detailed instructions for research work in England in an effort to locate information concerning additional ancestors . . . A report is to be made to the Board of Trustees and no doubt copies will be available to the family or will be printed



THE SUMMERHAYS L. D. S. LIBRARY FOR SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

<i>Birthday</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Birthday</i>	<i>May</i>
Joseph R. Summerhays.....	1	Mervin Stohl Summerhays.....	5
Karol Beata Larsen.....	7	Joyce Flach	9
Eliza Stirling Summerhays.....	10	Gill Larsen	11
Vivian Wright	11	Grant Christopherson	13
Brandau Hughes, Jr.....	13	Thelma Ballam LeRoy.....	14
Marjorie Rich Smith.....	14	Carrie McQuarrie Parson.....	16
Joshua J. Summerhays.....	19	Betty Grasteit	19
Melissa Parker Summerhays.....	21	Flaticia Ballam	21
Barbara Jeane Christopherson.....	21	Alma B. Summerhays.....	22
Lulu Lindsey Summerhays.....	26	Kent Petersen	27
Wm. Paul Summerhays.....	28	Jerry Elwood	29
Brandau Hughes, Sr.....	29	Willard P. Ballam	29
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FAMILY CHATTER

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in *The News* . . . Nice going President Hy and Chairman Richard . . . The generous contribution made to the Society by Cal Summerhays has been set up as a revolving fund so that it will stand from year to year as a tribute to the donor . . . I've heard of diets, pills and such, but I never thought about them much until I heard what Marge had done, and how they slendered rotund Ben . . . I thought that I would try my luck at taking off this grease and muck; but now I'm scared to shrink my bounds cause I just heard an Englishman who lost a whole two thousand pounds . . . Contributed . . . Gill Larsen is recovering from an operation on his face . . . From Jerry—to the Gang . . . But for the illness of Mother, Bea and Cal, and the fact that I didn't see the entire family, my recent trip was the most pleasant one I have ever made. What a wonderful feeling to know that you belong to such a splendid

family. I sincerely trust that some day I may be able to say "hello" to all of my brothers and sisters. To do this, however, one should start the trip on the 1st of January and hope to be home by Christmas. I enjoyed every minute that I spent with you and will have pleasant memories to keep me company for a long while to come. I returned home with a new feeling of security in the love and affection of my family . . . The Old Soldier . . . Major Jack Summerhays was having trouble with a rube draft delinquent . . . Unable to open conversation, Jack finally asked the farmer about his politics and got a reply something like this: "Wal, stranger soldier, politics is kinder mixed up here at our place. I'm a Republican, Pa's a Democrat, Ma's a Presbyterian, the baby is wet and the cow is dry" . . . No word this month from Carol Summerhays, Wynona Maughn, Joel and Bob Summerhays.

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TO MY GANG!

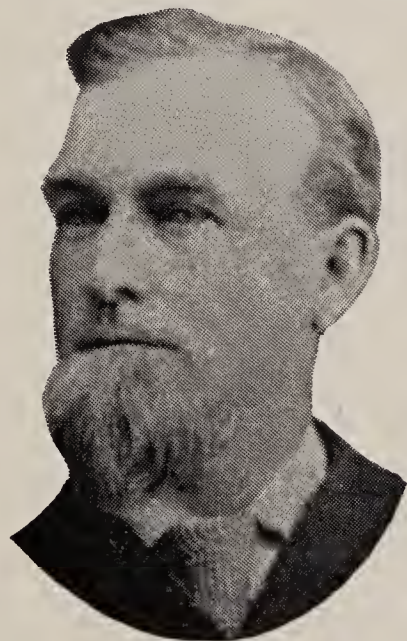
By Robert E. Summerhays

Evidently the time has arrived to hear from the "baby," so perhaps you will join me in a jaunt down memory lane while I touch on a few highlights from 'round and about 2280.

And I am glad that my turn is now at Father's Day time. One of the fondest memories that I have are the fireside chats we used to have with Father, and especially those held on long, cold winter evenings. A big, welcome fire would be glowing from the fireplace. We would draw up our chairs in a semi-circle. Father sitting in the middle in the wicker rocker, with Mother beside him. When Father told us tales of the early days, and of his many interesting memories, the evenings would pass all too soon. And as I recall in retrospection many of those thrilling moments, the fact comes pointedly that every fireside chat left us with a better understanding of the world and of men. If I could go back, as I often wish that I could, I would look forward with expectancy to another chat with Father in front of the good old fireplace. I would listen closely to the excellent advice and bask pleasantly in the warmth of the love and admiration we all felt for each other. Had Father's Day been created and set apart exclusively for our Father, it would have been a commemorative to a worthy sire. I am proud to be the youngest son of my noble Father.

We cannot think of Father without thinking of Mother and the gang around the old home. This reminds me that I

would like to discuss a few things with you. For instance, I would like to know on what grounds Bess and Clyde base their claim to being exclusive members of the "Jerry Summerhays Back Scratching Club." I, for one, took my turn and I am sure that I was not the only martyr to the cause. While I am fully convinced that I hold the marathon championship in the matter, I believe that there were more of the gang who at one time or other had their day. I will say this for the Old Soldier; he was smart enough



Jos. Wm. Summerhays

to place his bed against the window and to "sleep" with his head to the north, so as to command a "bed's eye" view of the top step of the front hall stairway, thereby trapping any unwary brother or sister as the unsuspecting soul reached the top of the stairs. More than once I approached that fatal step with my heart in my mouth, and, on reaching same, would whip around the corner into the large south bedroom, pass through the double closet at the end, and quietly undress; dreading every minute to hear, "Is that you, Rupe?" As always, the penalty for being caught was some little time spent exploring the broad expanse of Jerry's back with my finger nails.

Among other things that come immediately to my mind are the hectic nights spent when occasion called for it, trying to sleep with Joel as that dear brother of mine attempted to drive his ice wagon in his dreams. Tut-tut, Joe!

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Family Chatter

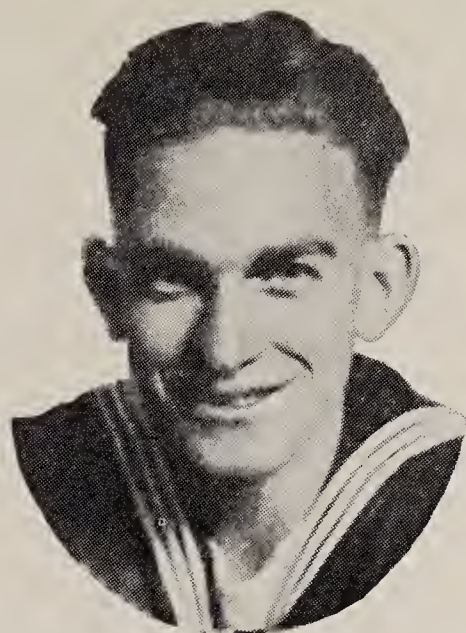


CORRESPONDENTS: *Bessie S. Auger, Hilda S. Cottrell, Afton B. Flach, Beatrice S. Larsen, Wynona S. Maughn, Carol Snow Summerhays, Catherine Summerhays, Madeline M. Summerhays.*

Air Cadet Boyd S. Cottrell is now in advance training and is back in Texas . . . His new address is Ahoe Army Flying School, Barracks A-1, Class 43-F, Victoria, Texas . . . Sergeant Ben Summerhays has been transferred to California . . . His new address is 7th Bomb Squadron, 34th Bombing Group, Army Air Base, Blythe, California . . . He brought his crew home on a 48-hour pass . . . He looks fit . . . He is in a fine crew which will probably never lose its sense of humor . . . Fred and Peggy Summerhays gave all of their beautiful flowers to the wounded sailors in the Naval Hospital in San Diego for Mother's Day . . . Earle S. Larsen, U. S. N. Hospital Corps at San Diego expects to be moved immediately . . . His wife and family have been visiting him from Arizona . . . They were house guests of Bob and Rachel Ramsey . . . Gill S. Larsen was operated on to remove a growth on his face . . . It was a delicate operation but Gill seems to be improving and it looks promising for a complete recovery . . . Joshua J. Summerhays has just returned home from the L. D. S. Hospital in Salt Lake City where he also submitted to surgery . . . He is on the high road to recovery . . . Bea and Leslie Larsen are getting their ducks together in anticipation of their long-desired move from the Arizona altitudes . . . Ruth Summerhays Rich and her husband, Grover, have now arrived in Valencia, Spain, and they have settled in their new home . . . Virginia Summerhays Howard has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to join her husband, Quentin . . . Before her departure she was given a royal send-off by her sorority sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and also by the Junior League, of which she is a member . . . Jean Summerhays, daughter of Major and Mrs. John W. Summerhays was pledged a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority on the University of Utah campus . . . One week

previously her sister, Kay (Catherine), was initiated as an active member of the same sorority . . . Both girls like it very much and agree that it is a definite college asset . . . The family of Joshua J. Summerhays gave him a happy birthday party on May 19th . . . Norma Summerhays has finished her basic training at the Administration School for the W. A. A. C., and is now stationed at Des Moines, Iowa, for six weeks . . . She intends to apply for Officer's Candidate School at the end of her present assignment . . . Good luck, Norma . . . Melissa Summerhays Kimball is completing more important family information and we are looking for an interesting report from her in the near future . . . The Library Committee of the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society wishes to thank all members who have participated in the Summerhays L. D. S. Libraries thus far . . . The list of books and inscriptions for the San Diego and Los Angeles Libraries will be published next month . . . Jerry, you know that job you asked Joel to do for you when you visited him in Fresno? . . . Well, it's done . . . Joel is fighting the war on his own front, and doing a swell job of it . . . Willard Petersen Ballam is a foreman for L. S. Smith Construction Company, working at present at Barret and Hilp near San Francisco Airport . . . His wife, Lucinda, is busy with a victory garden and raising canary birds . . . She is also a Primary worker in her Ward . . . Afton Flach has just entered defense work at Eitel and McCullough Radio Tube Factory near San Francisco as an arc welder . . . On May 9th, Maynard and Donna Elwood Petersen entertained the Ballam and associated families at their home in San Francisco . . . There seemed to be many reasons for the reunion . . . It was Mother's Day—it was the wedding anniversary of Fred and Florence Elwood—it was Joyce Flach's birthday, and it was also

in celebration of Bob Petersen's departure for Army training camp . . . A patriotic motif was used to decorate the house . . . Robert McQuarrie sent a special letter to his Mother which was read by Florence Elwood . . . Bob Elwood won the family ping pong championship, about which we understand there was some dispute . . . Louie Ballam is working in a defense plant in Ogden . . . The wedding anniversaries of Will and Ettie Ballam and George and Afton Flach will be celebrated in noble fashion on June 8th . . . On his recent trip to New York, Ben Summerhays enjoyed the company of his niece, Betty Lou Vaden, who came from Washington to visit him . . . Alma and Jen Summerhays have purchased a farm in Salt Lake valley where Al will be closer to his work, and where they are planning to raise a large amount of farm



WHITNEY J. SUMMERHAYS

Founder of the Committee which bears his name, whose birthday we remember on June 22.

produce . . . Mother Summerhays is feeling well . . . She is still recovering from her birthday and Mother's Day remembrances from her family and large circle of friends.

TO MY GANG

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Then I remember so well dear old Bea and her signals. Just as sure as I would bring home some of my friends to dinner, there was always "squint" on the things we liked the best. And how I used to have to wash Fred and Peg's twin Essex cars, and as soon as I had polished them nice and clean, along would come Boyd, Earle, Bus and Ward and throw mud and dirt on the cars for me to wash off again. And I remember way back yonder when Beth and Ben came home on their honeymoon and I had to wash my back and ears over. They were anything but popular about that moment.

Clyde, it seems that you have contributed your share to the good old days. I refer particularly to your crowning reputation as a devourer of ice cream—any flavor. I am not one to belittle your accomplishments along this line. However, I remember the day that launched you on your career as the champion inhaler of the frozen dessert. One evening the Spencer's had their best store managers and members of their families as guests in their new home, there to enjoy an evening of games and refreshments. The last event,

an ice cream eating contest (with the subject being ample servings of home-concocted banana splits) was entered by all, each with a determination that must have made Phoebe consider having her family doctor standby for emergencies. Needless to say, Clyde, you won hands down. As a prize you were awarded a double serving of the very same banana splits. Pausing only to rub your hands together, but not even for a second breath, you tore into your prize as though it was the first dish of this kind that you had seen in months. As the last spoonful disappeared, you sat back in your chair with an expression that plainly showed the contentment and pride of a job well done. The aftermath? Once again, Mother was mortified almost to tears.

Do you all remember how willingly your little brother would do all the tasks given him? You had to ask me only once and I would gladly consent—then calmly walk out into the wide open spaces not to return until I was pretty sure the said task had been completed by others. Oh, for the good old days.

To you, dear Gang, thanks for the years together; they are precious to me. And thanks for helping me to build these and other pleasant memories.

I SEND YOU MY HEART

*You saluted my heart
I stood at attention
Waiting for your command—
I knew from the start
But neglected to mention
Fate had the whole thing planned.
Ref, I send you my heart, little sailor,
Tied up in red, white and blue.
You can wear it on your sleeve
So the Navy will believe
And know that I love you.
Remember the day, little sailor,
When we had our love knot tied,*

*And when we answered “I do,”
And added, “I love you?”
It echoed the whole world wide—
And then when Uncle Sam
Said he needed every man
To preserve our liberty.
I knew you’d volunteer
With a smile, without a fear
You’d serve ’til Victory.
I send you my love, little sailor—
You’ll need it to man the gun,
And you know my heart will beat
To the sound of marching feet,
’Til you sink the ‘Rising Sun.’*
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BIRTHDAYS

	June		
William Gimbert Saunders.....	1	Lloyd Stirling Summerhays.....	15
Bessie Rae Auger.....	3	Clifford Alma Saunders.....	15
Ida Christopherson.....	4	Dawnyse Summerhays.....	17
Shirley Jean Summerhays.....	5	Jay Summerhays.....	19
Vivian Summerhays.....	6	Earle Summerhays Larsen, Jr.....	19
Jean Thelma Lowrey.....	7	Mary Cottam Emmett.....	19
Verlan De Maughan.....	7	Clyde Dixon Summerhays.....	20
Hans Chrisopherson.....	7	Allen Quinten Howard, Jr.....	20
Coleen Rae Saunders.....	8	Whitney Johnson Summerhays.....	22
Willard Gimbert Saunders.....	9	John Willard Summerhays, Jr.....	27
Mary Catherine Bishop Summerhays	10	George A. Flach.....	28
Regina Pierpont Christopherson....	15	David Stohl Summerhays.....	29
		Charles Callis Summerhays.....	30

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	June
Wilfred Holmes and Hilda Summerhays Cottrell.....	1
Jesse Z. and Mary Saunders Chandler.....	1
Evan W. and Lela May Saunders Morgan.....	1
Joseph Alonzo and Aletha Saunders Merservey.....	1
Gilbert Willard and Cary Hansen Saunders.....	1
Earl Marinus and Mildred Carlson Saunders.....	1
Dr. Cleveland and Iris Chappelle Turlington.....	2
Joseph William and Sarah Berrett Summerhays.....	5
George and Afton Ballam Flach.....	8
Ward Summerhays and Verona Despain Cottrell.....	8
Willard and Ettie Petersen Ballam.....	8
Harold and Rea Nielson Chrisopherson.....	11
Lorenzo Berrett and Arleine Hjillstead Summerhays.....	12
William Henry and Lulu Lindsey Summerhays.....	13
Alma Berrett and Jennie Brown Summerhays.....	14
Frank and Regina Pierpont Christopherson.....	15
Oral and Delis Ballam.....	18
Samuel Grover and Ruth Summerhays Rich.....	18
Joseph William and Mary Bishop Summerhays.....	19
Douglas Wayne and Myrtle Carlson McQuarrie.....	19
Leland Woodrow and Ruth Saunders Palmer.....	19
Joseph William and Melissa Parker Summerhays.....	27

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A FAMILY AT WORK

By HYRUM BERRETT SUMMERHAYS

President, Caleb Summerhays Family Society

The descendants of Caleb Summerhays, their relatives and friends will take delight in the accomplishments and objectives of the Family and its organization. The Summerhays family is a family at work.

There is the outstanding accomplishment of our Research Committee and our Historian in publishing the family historical and geneological information in loose-leaf form. This has been the object of much favorable comment from persons in authority in the research field here in Salt Lake City.

This is also true of the J. W. - H. J. Summerhays Family Society *News*, which has been graciously extended to include the news of the entire Summerhays and associated families. I understand that the *News* will appear in bound form on the shelves of the Genealogical Society of Utah, and in the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. Let me refer you to the letter published herein from Mr. Archibald F. Bennett, Secretary of the Genealogical Society of Utah.

Then there is the matter of the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Latter Day Saint Libraries that are being established as a part of the public library systems of many of our leading cities. These libraries have either been installed, or are in preparation for installation in Oakland, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, California, and then in leading cities throughout the country, especially in mission centers. The J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society has been asked to permit the members of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society to participate in this worthy activity, and

henceforth, all members of the Caleb Summerhays Family will be invited to perpetuate the memory of themselves or of their loved ones through their participation in this work.

The Elizabeth Committee of the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society is preparing a family chart of the Caleb Summerhays Family and will soon present it to each of you with the compliments of that committee.

Our family history is a matter of concern at this time. The war may be the direct cause of the destruction of certain records that are important to us from both the historical as well as the geneological standpoint. This, coupled with the fact that the English clergy and civil authorities are very friendly because of the assistance given by the United States in their war effort, makes the present a very opportune time to pursue research in other countries among the records of our ancestors. Therefore, the board of trustees, at its regular meeting held in Salt Lake City on May 1, 1943, made an initial appropriation for this work and our hope is to enlarge the activities through the research committee and the Genealogical Society as additional funds become available.

The war has removed the opportunity for the Missionary Committee to function as it will eventually function, but with this exception, the spiritual aims of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society, as provided for in the constitution are, we believe, being fairly well achieved. This is further evidenced by the fact that, under the direction of the

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Temple Committee, the ordinance work is being done as fast as the names become available.

Our family has a great representation in the combat and administrative forces of our country. More than thirty of our people are engaged in the services of our government, and of those who are in the combat forces, it is expected that more than a dozen will see front line service. And this is as it should be. The efforts of the family should be given in full measure to the national cause for which our family has given so abundantly of its manpower. I feel sure that if the total war bond and stamp investment of the family were known, it would reach a gratifying sum. We expect again this year to remember the men in the armed forces at Christmas time with a tangible expression of our appreciations for the fine manner in which they represent us.

Family welfare should at all times be of paramount concern. Our Welfare Committee is now preparing a definite program to take care of any emergencies that may need prompt attention. The family will soon be apprised of this and other aims of the Welfare Committee. Among the plans of this committee is one aimed at helping the younger persons in the family who might wish to attend college, and who may need some financial assistance. Such persons should not be deprived of college training, and the Board of Trustees will welcome correspondence from any member of the family who has completed college entrance requirements and who wishes to pursue studies of college grade leading to any of the academic or professional degrees, and who cannot do so for financial reasons. We have no scholarship fund at this time, and we can make no promises, but the need may stimulate activity that will make such funds available, and eventually, as a family, we will be able to take pride in the greater number of our younger members who obtain college degrees.

The family has had no program for raising needed money. We do not wish

to inaugurate any assessment scheme that might be embarrassing to anyone. This matter has been discussed at length at the meetings of the Board, and it is the united opinion of the members that the family activities should be for everyone regardless of financial contribution. Therefore, we do not wish to approach our family finances from the assessment angle at this time. Many members of the family have offered contributions for the various family projects, and have urged that all members be given a similar opportunity. Pending the perfection of the finance plan of the constitution, the board has voted on a suggested plan to finance the society for the current year. This is a voluntary contribution plan. We propose that children up to eight years give from 25 cents to \$1; persons from eight to 18 years, from \$1 to \$5; and persons over 18, any amount over \$5 that they can afford for this important purpose. We also voted to allow members to suggest how they wished their contributions to be spent. If these suggestions work hardships on anyone, you may be sure that whatever you send in will be credited to your membership in full. We all get so much good out of this family at no cost to us that I feel all of us should put forth our best efforts to meet the above schedule. In this way we probably can avoid the assessment plan.

Contributions should be sent to the treasurer, Melvin L. Summerhays, 2539 Fillmore Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Checks should be made payable to the Caleb Summerhays Family Society. If you send cash, please register your letter. Receipts will be mailed promptly.

You will all know how your contributions are used by referring to the annual report of financial expenditures and activities as released each year by the treasurer and the various committees.

I feel that my responsibility is made easier by the fine co-operation I have received from all of you during my brief period in office. I wish to assure you that I shall strive at all times to serve the Society as you wish to have me serve it, and in accordance with my best abilities.

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF UTAH
JOSEPH F. SMITH MEMORIAL BUILDING
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June 11, 1943

Mr. Hyrum B. Summerhays
1370 Butler Ave.
Salt Lake City, 2

Dear Brother Summerhays:

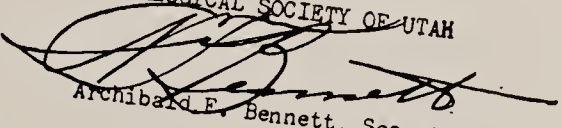
One of the paramount needs in the future of genealogical development is the proper organization of families, uniting their interests and resources in a common objective.

The Caleb Summerhays Family Society has effectively demonstrated the value of such an organization in arousing family enthusiasm and family unity which can be applied in preserving family memorials and family history as you have demonstrated in "The Genealogical and Historical Account of the Descendants of Caleb Summerhays and Margaret Moore," and in your attractive periodical "Summerhays Family Society News." It is highly desirable that all members of your family support this publication with every means at their command.

The accomplishments of your family should prove an example worthy of emulation among all other families of the Church. We hope that its achievements will stimulate other families to do likewise.

Sincerely yours,

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF UTAH


Archibald E. Bennett, Secretary

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Letter to the Summerhays Family from
MR. ARCHIBALD F. BENNETT, Secretary
Genealogical Society of Utah



The Star Spangled Banner
In triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

July 4, 1943

Many members of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society have served their country since the days when Joseph William Summerhays trekked across the rugged breast of a new nation to blaze the trail for future family glory and honor. Now, while this nation battles her enemies in many lands and upon the high seas of the world, we pause to salute those of our blood who have followed our glorious flag in the combat services of the

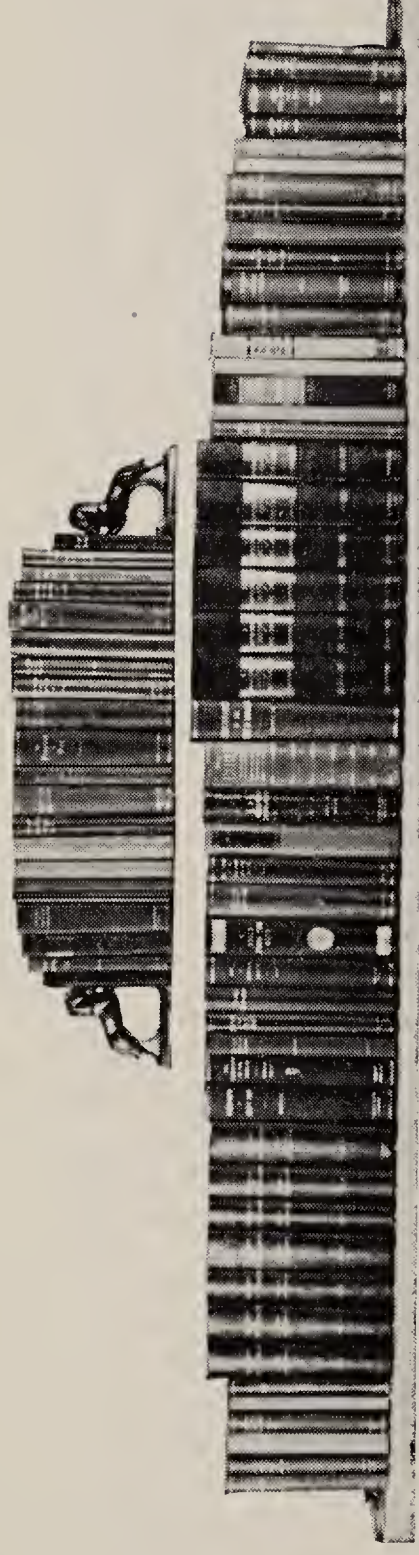
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Family Chatter



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One of the best letters to come into the editorial department is one recently received from Staff Sergeant Rodney Saunders. He is now with Headquarters, 69th Rcn Group, Esler Field, Louisiana, having been transferred from Laurel, Mississippi. We hope you notice the promotion from corporal. He is seeing the south and apparently enjoying his job in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He says he likes the *News*. Thanks, Rod. . . . Grant Christopherson, currently in the F. B. I., at Washington, D. C., is expecting a call by his draft board, but if he doesn't get it until September, he will qualify as a special agent. He is continuing his law courses in summer school. Pershia and baby are well. . . . Sergeant Ben Summerhays is now at Salinas in the 7th Bomb Squadron, 34th Bomb Group, Army Air Base. On June 19th the Elizabeth Fellowship had a party at the farm at which Ben and his fellow sergeant Don Otis attended and fun was the net result. . . . Photographer Veas Summerhays Cottrell was graduated from her junior high school on June 19th. She enjoyed the thrill of her first formal and now she wants the soldiers to come back home so she can have a date. . . . Peggy Summerhays Cottrell is certainly up to her neck in war work. Besides her victory gardening, Red Cross assignments, U. S. O. duty, she has undertaken the call to three days each week for airplane detector work. Not only that, she will be a grandmother in December. How are you doing, Verona? And how is prospective-papa Ward holding out? . . . Air Cadet Boyd Summer-

hays Cottrell has been on an island in the Gulf of Mexico practicing gunnery. He was graduated on June 26th, and is now enroute to his new base for final practice and combat training. His destination is not yet known, but he hoped it would be California. His new address will be reported as soon as possible. . . . Harold and Rea Christopherson are snug in their new home and Glenna is busy fixing up her new bedroom. New address, 2696 Serrano Road, San Bernardino, California. They are thrilled with the society and with the *News*. . . . Richard Stirling Summerhays, Dick the younger, has been cited in his company's magazine for outstanding production in his first year, New York Life Insurance Company. He has also started a whale of a job as family historian. . . . The Board of Trustees of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society called a meeting Sunday afternoon, June 20th, at the graveside of Joseph William Summerhays as the first of the Father's Day pilgrimages in respect of our sire. A short memorial service was held, after which consideration was given to the problems of landscaping, monuments, etc. . . . The Elizabeth Committee wants to know if anyone has any information on the Summerhays line beyond Robert Summerhays and his wife, Mary Turner. If you have please send it to the *News*, and it will be promptly forwarded. The family genealogists do not have this information but it is rumored that such information is actually known to some members of the family. . . . Betty Grasteit, vice-president of the Elizabeth

Fellowship has been elected an Ephesian, a national honorary high school society. . . . Notice to all the clan: The Historian is preparing an important family publication. It would be tragic if any of us were left out because of neglect. Here is what you must do now. Write down in a notebook or on some handy paper that you can keep track of, a short biographical sketch of yourself and see to it that every member of your family does the same thing. You don't have to be a biographer to do this. Just write the notes and the stories that come to your mind besides such essential data as your birth, school, honors, organizations to which you belong, priesthood you hold, offices in the Church, community, school, Army, Navy, etc., place and date and circumstances of your marriage, the name of your occupation, business or enterprise, and any other important or newsy information that you can recall. The Historians will write it up for you and submit it for your approval before it is published. Now this means every child, grandchild, great-grandchild and great-grandchild of Joseph William Summerhays, William Gimbert Saunders, Alfred Ballam and Robert McQuarrie. If any of the children need help from the great-grandchildren, perhaps the youngsters will co-operate, or vice versa. But get it ready; it will be called for very soon. . . . Millie Summerhays Kimball's Temple Committee is preparing names faster than the Index Bureau can check them. Nice going, Millie. But when they are cleared, how about all of us getting behind the Temple Committee and having the work done that we cannot do ourselves. . . . Navy beans are doing things to Hospital Corpsman Earle Larsen. He now weighs 208 pounds and is gaining almost daily.

. . . We have received the words to the Family Reunion annual anthem, "Mr. Five By Five and His Brother, Clyde." which will be printed in an early edition. . . . Jerry Summerhays is not going to have such a good pea time this year. The weather has reduced crops to about 50 per cent. Does this promise some extra time for family visits, Jerry? We hope so. We will never forget that last visit and the real joy we had with you. . . . Our Library Committee composed of Fred Cottrell, chairman, Olive Robinson and Gerry Larsen have done a tremendous job and merit the warm thanks of the family. They go over difficulties like a champion goes over his hurdles. And Fred wants to add his thanks to Peggy Cottrell for her fine help in the committee work. . . . Leland Woodrow Palmer has been sent to a training school at Kansas City, Mo., where he was advanced to the rank of corporal. . . . Donna Mae Saunders, daughter of William Gimbert and Kristianna Andersen Saunders was married on June 1, 1943, to Mr. Merlin Swenson in the Logan Temple. Congratulations! . . . The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marinus Saunders of Logan, Utah, on April 7, 1943, and left a new daughter. . . . On April 24, 1943, the stork returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elmer Saunders of Ogden, Utah, and again left a girl. Congratulations to all of you! . . . Bob Christopherson will be released from his South American mission in November and expects to be inducted into the Army immediately upon returning home. As a civilian pilot, he will probably head for the Air Corps. . . . Bob Summerhays is up to his neck in work in his official capacity at Tacoma, often taking double shifts to keep up his end of the war effort. Madeline is her usual busy self. She appreciates the

honor of being elected secretary of the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society. . . . Dorothy Rees, vice-president of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society has just been released from the hospital. She had a nervous breakdown. Her doctor says she will be her self again, but it will take a little while for her to completely recover. Love and best wishes, Dorothy. . . . Mother Summerhays is feeling pretty good. . . . Bessie Rae and little Tommy Auger have been down first with the mumps, and then with throat infection. Bessie has had a time of it. Two of Tommy Auger's pals in the Marine Corps called on Bessie and spent the day with her. She now has still more hopes of seeing her husband this summer. Tommy has been promoted to Chief Hospital Steward and he is now in Australia. His pals, Charles Smith and Jack Stovall were both at Guadalcanal with him. His outfit received a Presidential citation for gallantry in action. . . . Paul Summerhays returned from the state of Washington and brings the wishes of Bob and Madeline Summerhays. . . . Bessie Rae Auger was confirmed a member of the Church on June 6. . . . We think that probably Bea and Leslie Larsen and family are en route since we have received no word from them since they wrote that they were leaving on June 5 or thereabouts. . . . On Saturday, June 26, the Southern California members of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Summerhays in Alhambra. It was a gala occasion. Besides games, music and food, we all felt a warm spirit of companionship, and all agreed that these meetings should be held often. . . . Words of appreciation were spoken for the various activities of the family, and for the organization we have set up to care for our family interests . . .

Representatives of five of the founding families attended . . . They came from eight different cities . . . Consideration was given to forming a Southern California Chapter of the Family Society . . . It is now 1st Lieutenant Claude Summerhays, he having just received his bars. The son of George and Dora Brewer Summerhays, Claude has made a fine record in the Army. He is now at 884th Ordnance, Hm. Co., Yuma, Arizona. His brother, Kenneth Summerhays, is with the Signal Corps, and has a new address: Signal Hq., 4th Fighter Command, Box 918, Oakland, California. . . . Norman Summerhays, another son of George and Dora has just joined the Army and has been assigned to the Engineers. His location at press time was unknown. . . . Louis and Gladys Summerhays Fullmer are planning to spend two weeks in Salt Lake City during the month of July. They will take their daughter, Marjorie, with them. By the way, Marjorie is studying clarinet and piano and is living up to the musical traditions of the family. . . . A. Quentin and Virginia Summerhays Howard are finally located in their new home near Cleveland. Address them at 1437 Roycroft, Lakewood (7), Ohio. . . . Ruth and Howard Summerhays have a new address: 130-33 Kelly Road, Detroit (24), Michigan. . . . Margaret Summerhays recently gave a very successful recital for her pupils at the Brigham Young University and at the McCune School of Music. . . . Private Johnny Carlson received his appointment to the officers' candidate school. His present address is Battery A, 51st F. A. Training Bn., Camp Roberts, California. . . . Lieutenant Preston and Patsy Summerhays spent a few days of their honeymoon in Salt Lake City where they were guests of his parents, Will and Lulu Lindsey

Summerhays. . . . Norma Summerhays of the W.A.A.C. is now stationed in the supply office in Des Moines, Iowa. She passed her examinations for officers' candidate school and is awaiting school assignment. . . . Lieutenant Bud Rich is stationed in North Africa. . . . Marjorie Rich and her husband, Chester Smith, have just returned from a trip into New Mexico and Laguna Beach, California. . . . Young Bob Summerhays, son of Major and Mrs. John W. Summerhays, was picked as the outstanding junior athlete at East Side High School in Salt Lake City. He won four letters in baseball, basketball, track and football. He was just recently appointed to the position of fullback on the A football team for next year. His dad was no athletic piker, either.

Pfc. Wallace S. McQuarrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McQuarrie of Hyde Park, Utah, who is now stationed at Como, Miss., internment Camp, has done some extensive traveling in the few short months that he has been in the Army. Wallace was inducted into the Army February 8, 1943, and received basic training at Fort Custer, Mich., as a Military Police Escort Guard. About April 20 Wallie's company, the 413th Military Police Escort Guard, received movement orders. Indications were that overseas duty was eminent. No word was received from Wallie for 7 weeks, then on June 1st Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie were pleasantly surprised with a telegram from Boston, Mass., saying he had arrived safely back in the "states" after a trip from North Africa with a boat load of prisoners.

Saturday night, June 5th, Wallace again surprised his parents with a phone call from Como, Miss. His phone call mirrored the importance of letters to the boys in the armed forces as he said

he had not received a letter from any one for seven weeks. However, once his mail catches up to him he will be deluged with letters from home.

Kent Petersen left June 21st for training camp at Topeka, Kansas . . . Bob Petersen will be stationed at Sacramento for the next 13 weeks . . . George Albert Flach has been promoted to Carpenter's Mate First Class in the Cee Bees . . . Harry and Thelma Ballam LeRoy have moved to Los Angeles where Harry has taken a radio position . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alma Berrett Summerhays and daughter have taken a farm in Hunter, Utah . . . Besides a lovely seven room house, the farm is one of the finest Hay and Barley producers in that valley . . . The new address of this family is 5260 West 35th South Street, Salt Lake City 7, Utah . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Berrett Summerhays entertained their immediate family in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Alma Berrett Summerhays in their new Butler Avenue home . . . On June 12th Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Berrett Summerhays celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, and two days later Mr. and Mrs. Alma Berrett Summerhays celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary . . . Robert C. McQuarrie is now employed at Hills Field, Ogden, Utah, by the Army Air Force as supervisor of Property Accounting, Unit G.

Joel, Anne and Jay Summerhays are recovering from the flu in their home in Fresno . . . They will soon go to Huntington Lake for a bracer . . . At young Clyde Summerhays' birthday party the only guest that really mattered to him was his school teacher . . . Some difference from the good old days . . . His sister Sally is a full fledged girl scout and recently won a contest for selling the most girl scout cookies . . . Clyde

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FAMILY CHATTER

and Sarah had the pleasure of entertain-
ing Emma Summerhays Walker, Leon
Hovac and his wife Marjory, and their
son Douglas, who were in Boise on a
business trip . . . Young Clyde is recov-
ering from a good dose of the real old
fashioned measles . . . Clyde Sr. was
pleasantly surprised a few days ago by

a visit from Tom Summerhays of Mason
City, Iowa, who is in Boise temporarily
with his family . . . They intend to re-
turn to Mason City about the fourth of
July . . . He expressed a desire to receive
a copy of the News and also requested
one for his father, W. J. Summerhays,
care Summerhays Cafe, Waterloo, Iowa.

Summerhays Family Society

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"There is beauty all around when there's love at home"

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ORGANIZES CHAPTER

The first chapter of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society was organized June 26, 1943, with Donald Stirling Summerhays President, Hilda Summerhays Cottrell and Thelma Ballam Le Roy Vice-Presidents, and Lloyd Stirling Summerhays Secretary-Treasurer.

Meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Summerhays in Alhambra, a group of seventeen descendents of Caleb Summerhays gathered from several cities and towns to get acquainted and to form a chapter of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society. Those present included Richard and Eliza Summerhays and their son Lloyd, Richard and Miriam Summerhays and their two children, Dickie and Joyce, Donald and Hilda Summerhays and their two girls Dawnyse and Anne, Dr. Mary Gamble, Lieutenant Alma B. Summerhays of the Army Air Corps, Hospital Steward Earle Summerhays Larsen of the U. S. Navy, Thelma Ballam and Harry Le Roy, and Ben J. Summerhays. President Hyrum Summerhays of the C.S.F.S. sent a telegram of greetings which was read to the gathering.

The evening commenced with the singing of "America" to the spirited piano accompaniment of Joyce Summerhays, after which the invocation was rendered by Richard B. Summerhays.

The group recommended that the geneological work of the Family Society proceed according to an organized plan. Gratitude was expressed for the research work that has been started in England; but it was also urged that research work be conducted in this Country among the many living Summerhays and associated families. It was recommended that geneological blanks be sent to all members of the family, and that family data be kept current as far as it was humanly possible to do so.

The group went on record in favor of publishing the personal biographical sketches of the living members of the family, and that this work be undertaken and completed at an early date.

The group adopted the C.S.F.S. constitution in a simple, applicable form, and requested that the Board of Trustees approve the action. It was decided to hold annual reunions in San Diego and Los Angeles alternately, and a policy of election was defined so that the city holding the annual reunion of the chapter receives a majority of the elected officers. The 1944 reunion is to be held in or about Los Angeles at a time and place to be decided by the Executive Committee, which is composed of the four elected officers.

Then came the eats and the fun, and like all gatherings of the clan, there were plenty of nice things to eat, and plenty of nice, round appetities to do the eating. Eliza Summerhays had charge of the fun and gave us her customary abundance of laughter and enjoyment. Lieutenant Al Summerhays won most of the prizes, and as far as could be determined by the innocent bystanders, there didn't seem to be much fudging.

Before the evening broke up, it was decided to commit ourselves to the system of voluntary taxation adopted by the Board of Trustees of the C.S.F.S., and all present made the contributions asked for. Our chapter Secretary-Treasurer collected more than one hundred dollars which was transmitted to the C.S.F.S. treasury.

Dr. Mary Gamble, who was our guest of honor, congratulated the family on its unity and its progress and predicted a happy family life for us.



Family Chatter



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It is with sympathy and regret that we announce the birth and death of Howard Summerhays, Jr., infant son of Ruth Papworth and Howard Bennion Summerhays, who passed away on the day of its birth, in Detroit, Michigan. Cause of its death is unknown. Before his death he was christened in honor of his father. Services were held at graveside where temporary interment was held until the body can be brought west to its permanent resting place. Virginia Summerhays Howard came over from Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the sad services. . . . It is now Lt. Boyd S. Cottrell, U. S. Army Air Corps. . . . Boyd is now stationed at the Student Instructors Detachment, Barracks D, Randolph Field, Texas. . . . Congratulations, Boyd! . . . We know you will wear your wings well. Peggy and Vees Cottrell came up to Brentwood from their home in San Diego to attend the wedding of Staff Sergeant Ben Summerhays and Eleanor Johnson of Denver, Colorado, but everybody showed up but the groom. . . . On the day his furlough was to commence, it was cancelled and he and his crew were transferred to El Paso, Texas, where he is now preparing for overseas service. . . . But the fortunes of war were ever thus. . . . Miss Johnson took it in her usual fine spirit of sportsmanship, and she and her mother are enjoying their "vacation" in the southland. . . . Where and when the nuptials will be celebrated is very uncertain at presstime. . . . Lieutenant Alma B. and Anna Laura Summerhays were guests at the farm for the week end, and enjoyed an evening of dancing at the Del Mar Club. . . . Earle Summerhays Larsen also visited the farm over the week end and attend the Southern California convention. . . . Gerry Larsen writes that she hopes to have a visit from Earle soon, and that she also hopes to return to San Diego with him if he is permanently stationed there, which is this war

bride's most fervent hope. . . . Peggy Summerhays Cottrell is now a full-fledged plotter. . . . She works two days each week and four hours each day in aerial defense. . . . It is voluntary work and she loves it. . . . Bob and Madeline Summerhays spent a few days with Mother Summerhays at her home in Oakland. . . . They look and feel fine as usual, and their visit was a healthy tonic to Mother. . . . Whenever any of Mother's children or relatives or friends visit her she always takes a turn for the better, so we know she feels in the pink right now because she also had visits from Mary Cottam Emmett, Anne and Jay Summerhays, Gwen Summerhays, and her niece Marilyn Walker, and Paul and Grace Callis Summerhays. . . . Bessie and her children are well and seem to be enjoying all the fun. . . . Gill Larsen has been in bed with tonsillitis. . . . The day seems finally to be in dawn when Bea and Leslie Larsen will leave their mountain habitat and enter the strange lands of civilization. . . . By the way, Earle Larsen Jr. is yet too young to talk, but it is reported that he can sing "The Star Spangled Banner" perfectly. . . . Come on, now, grandma Bea, pull it in. . . . Lupreal Summerhays, Chairman of the Christmas Gift Committee, announces the new members who will help in the work: With herself, Mayme Summerhays Rich and Carol Snow Summerhays will comprise the shopping and mailing detail, while the following additional members of her committee will notify her of the names and addresses of all men and women in the services NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 31st, because presents for overseas delivery must be mailed by October 1st, which gives the girls only one month to shop, select, buy, wrap and mail these presents. . . . So these additional members of this committee get your lists in IMMEDIATELY, send them to Mrs. John W. Summerhays,

1411 Michigan Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah: Hilda Summerhays Cottrell, Dorothy Saunders Rees, Robert C. McQuarrie and Donna Elwood. . . . No further notice will be sent, so DO IT NOW, or your loved ones may not be on the list. . . . Clyde Summerhays received a bronze plaque from the Beneficial Life Insurance Company for merit in the conduct of his agency. . . . Congratulations, Clyde. . . . C. M. 1c George Flach, U. S. Navy, was stationed in Hayward, California, for a few days and is now at 66th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, Company C, Platoon 2, A.B.D. Receiving Barracks, Port Hueneme, Calif., from where he expects to receive his overseas orders. . . . Good luck, George! . . . George and Dora Summerhays are enjoying a vacation visit from Louis and Gladys Fullmer and daughter who are up from their home in California. . . . Adding to the merriment is the surprise visit home of their son Lieutenant Claude Summerhays. . . . We are not permitted to reveal exactly where he is stationed, but we can say that he is on a desert where it is very hot. . . . Johnny Lambert, husband of Lois Summerhays, is stationed somewhere in Africa. . . . Lois hears from him frequently, and just recently got a letter from him in 7 days, which is some kind of a record. . . . Florence Summerhays has entered defense work and is located at Hill Field, just outside of Ogden, Utah. . . . Jeanne Rich and Mary Louise Summerhays, both members of the same girl scout troop, will leave for a week in camp on August 1st for a grand vacation. . . . The brother-in-law of Grace Callis Summerhays, Lieut. Albert Merrill Horne, was believed to have been aboard the U. S. S. Strong when it went down in action off New Georgia Islands. . . . Ed and Zell Summerhays have been enjoying the canyons this summer and they send their greetings to the family. . . . Renee Summerhays spent the last week of July in Brighton, Utah, vacationing there at the M.I.A. home. . . . Lorenzo Summerhays is now receiving congratulations upon being admitted as a C.P.A. . . . Add our congrats too, Ren. . . . Hy Summerhays



Norma Summerhays, W.A.C., outside her camp quarters in Des Moines, with the Banner of Co. 16, and the inspection merit pennant.

just returned from a pleasant business trip to Denver, Colorado. . . . The Alma B. Summerhays are hosts to their many friends who come out to their new farm to enjoy the cool of the evenings. . . . Al and his daughter Peggy manage to scheme some of them into helping to shingle the barn. . . . Robert S. and Lille McQuarrie have received word from their son, Wallie, who is with the M.P.s in Como, Mississippi, that he is going to join the air corps. . . . They are anxiously waiting for Wallie's furlough which will be due in August. . . . Robert A. Parson, husband of Carrie McQuarrie Parson left Salt Lake July 10th for Williamsburg, Va., where he will serve in the U. S. Navy. . . . For the present, Carrie will remain at their home in Benson. . . . Douglas and Myrtle McQuarrie are now living in Logan. . . . Doug is employed at the ordnance depot in Ogden. . . . He drives a large passenger bus to Ogden and back to Logan every day. . . . Between defense work and victory gardening, Doug found time to build a large play pen for the twins, Jean and Joyce. . . . They are now 15 months old, and are the glamour girls of the Society. . . . Their auburn hair goes well with their

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Emma Mae Vaden	10	Glenna Christopherson	24
Alma Saunders	14	Hilda Hunt Summerhays	24
Ruth Bennion Summerhays Rich....	14	Jennie Amelia Brown Summerhays..	26
Kenneth Bailey Shuman	16	Arleine Hillstead	27
Rodney Ormond Saunders.....	16	Peggy La Verne Summerhays.....	27
Florence Summerhays	17	Dr. H. Cleveland Turlington.....	28
Edgar Berrett Summerhays.....	20	Joyce Summerhays	29
Mildred Conaway Summerhays.....	23	Norman Park Summerhays.....	30
Richard Edward Berrett	23	Renee Summerhays	30
Teresa Summerhays.....		24	

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ruth Stohl and Joshua Bennion Summerhays.....	2
Eliza Stirling and Richard Berrett Summerhays.....	7
Phoebe Core Sherrig and Joseph Rowland Summerhays.....	7
Frances Elizabeth Vaden and Benjamin Johnson Summerhays.....	9
Jane Ann Lupreal Carter and John Willard Summerhays.....	21
Margaret Moore and Caleb Summerhays.....	21
Marjorie Rich and Chester Charles Smith.....	27
Hilda Hunt and Donald Stirling Summerhays.....	29
Lucille Hales and Norman Park Summerhays.....	30

FAMILY CHATTER

28 and 25 lbs curves. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Royal Sparrow of Provo, are very happy over the safe arrival of a 6¼ lbs. baby girl on June 29th. . . . Bob and Lill McQuarrie motored to Provo to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter. . . . Carlene Sparrow, age 4, returned to Hyde Park with her grandparents for a summer vacation. . . . Mrs. Sparrow was formerly Florence McQuarrie. . . . Allan and Wilma and little Glade Allan are all out for victory. . . . Allan is farming and working at the pea cannery in Smithfield (Jerry please note). . . . At five months, Glade is the Beau Brummel of the family. . . . Robert C. and Letha McQuarrie are now residing in Clearfield. . . . Their present abode is a trailer house. . . . Bob is a real candid camera enthusiast. . . . Just call around any moment and he will produce your likeness with results that will astound you. . . . Bob also puts in time at the pea factory after his regular duties at Hills Field. . . . Preston and Mae McQuarrie Lee are keeping up the home front. . . . While he farms, she has undertaken to raise an acre of pole beans. . . . Picking time will soon be here, with the line forming at the left. . . . Robert S. McQuarrie has a victory garden in the back of the lot that rivals an expert truck

garden. . . . The first crop to be harvested for storage netted 30 pints of peas canned by Lill and Mae. . . . He also has a lovely rock garden. . . . On the slope he has candy tuft growing in a large V for victory—soon. . . . Little Jack Hansen Saunders came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Saunders on June 15th. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chandler of California also report the arrival of a bundle of joy in the person of Cletha Joy, born June 12th. . . . Corporal Leland Palmer was called home on account of the serious illness of his father. . . . Leland has been transferred from Kansas City, to a training camp in Florida, where he will remain for about 3 months. . . . His wife will stay with her folks until she is able to rejoin him. . . . The Saunders branch of the Family met at Lorin Farr Park on June 16th for a reunion and a good time was enjoyed by all present. . . . The Committees in charge decided to repeat the reunion each year and made plans for a larger gathering. . . . We never saw the Saunders get together yet that they didn't have a good time. . . . We wonder if Alma Saunders can still crawl over houses monkey fashion . . . and beat rugs left handed . . . Have you sent your family information to Verona?

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GREETINGS

My dear Family:

The *News* offered me this opportunity to write a few words about our aims and desires as President of our family organization for the current year.

First, let me speak for all of the other officers and say that we hope to be able to carry on the fine work done by those who have preceded us. We want to feel at the end of the year, that we have contributed something to the stability and permanency of our fine Society, and to "pass on the torch with flame burning brightly."

I want to especially commend our Library Committee for the fine work it has done in the past year, and to urge it to continue the establishment of libraries in the principal cities of the nation. We urge all members of the family to contribute to this work as they are able. It will be a monument not only to our esteemed parents, but to the family society, and to all who bear and have association with the name of Summerhays. And of course in this work we are making available to the reading public the important books about the restored Gospel.

The Welfare Committee is also deserving of special commendation for its activities. The accomplishments and plans of this committee should make us each feel more secure as individuals and as a family.

The other committees are functioning well, and we do not wish to overlook their splendid contributions to the growth of our Society. The work of the Whitney Committee and of the Elizabeth Committee is less spectacular, but

these Committees are working and are quietly achieving their objectives. By common consent because of the influences of the war, the Missionary Committee is coasting, but I am informed that it will have a definite program for post-war missionary work by the family.

Our family is rich in tradition and experience. To those who have written the history of this family on the trails of life, and passed down to us this heritage, we should be deeply grateful. In modern times our family history is closely linked with the history of the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In fact, we can say that the Gospel has brought us together as the family we are; Mother came from Sweden, Father from England, to settle in the tops of the mountains and there to lay the foundation for a great family organization. We have been given much because our

forefathers did not fail in their responsibilities. Where much is given, much is required. Perhaps we can best fill these requirements by living each day so that if we had to give a report in person to Father and Mother, we could do so with a feeling that we had done our best.

A problem for today: will our children be able to say of us as we are able to say of our parents, "they have not failed"? Will the rich heritage that is ours be as bright when we pass it on to them? Personally, I believe we will not fail; that though we are subject to mistakes and we do err, yet our desire to "be like Father" and to "be like Mother"

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MEET DIANA

Diana Dixon Summerhays was born September 13th in Boise, Idaho.

Sarah, Clyde and baby are all doing well.



Family Chatter



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Staff Sergeant Ben Summerhays is now in the European theater . . . He has completed his first bombing mission over enemy lands. . . . His wedding was postponed until after the war. . . . Mother Summerhays' hearing has been restored and she is now feeling somewhat better. . . . Wave Virginia Meyers is stationed at Mare Island, California. . . . She was recently visited by her parents, Howard and Esther Meyers who also visited with Mother Summerhays and Bessie Auger while they were in the Bay region. . . . CeeBee Marion Ames visited Mother Summerhays on his way home from the Aleutians. . . . He was with the first Battalion to leave the United States. . . . Phoebe Simons' divorce has become final. . . . Laura Callis Horn has received word that her husband is safe after his ship went down, and that he is recuperating in a Naval Hospital. . . . Howard Meyers, Jr., was also rescued when his ship was torpedoed, and he is somewhere in the Pacific on a hospital ship. . . . He was badly injured, but is recovering. . . . Chief Pharmacist Mate Thomas C. Auger's new address: Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 1st Marines, First Marines Division, G.M.G. Care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Tommie's beautiful black hair is now white. . . . Paul Summerhays' daughter Laura is organist for the Primary in Berkeley Ward. . . . She also sings in the choir and in a quartette. . . . Her brother Charles has his first puppy which his uncle Mel sent to him. . . . Grace's brother Paul Callis is now in Los Angeles with the F. B. I. . . . Paul Summerhays and his son went on a fishing trip to Feather River and Lake Almanor. . . . Their big catch was on Friday the 13th—three puny fish. . . . But you should get the other version. . . . Joel and family have been found. . . . A letter came a few days ago which undoubtedly bears his authentic signature. . . . As further evi-

dence that it came from him, I take the liberty of quoting: "You will wonder possibly why I write so often. The truth is I don't want you to get bored with so many of my letters. If they are coming too fast for you, just let me know and I'll ease off a little. You know, you won't believe this, and neither will any of the rest of the family, but I've been so busy since Spring in my spare time that I haven't had much time for anything else. This is all I have done, and all by myself, this Spring and Summer, (I have proof): built a back fence, painted the outside windows and screens around the entire house, put a cement and brick border around the flower gardens in the front and back yard, and believe it or not, I have just finished putting in a sprinkling system in the front yard and along both sides of the house. I know this is hard for you to believe, but so help me, it is true, and as stated, I have witnesses. . . . And besides that, Jay and I went fishing for a week in the mountains. Unquote, and then he goes on to add something about the weather. . . . Again I quote: It has been so hot up here that the other day when I got back from the mountains I hadn't shaved for three days, and the next day instead of shaving, I just went out and laid on the lawn face up for three minutes and the sun singed my beard clean as a whistle, unquote. Yes, there can be little doubt that the letter is from Joel—Historian please note. . . . Hester Ames recently submitted to throat surgery in the L.D.S. Hospital. . . . She is recovering at the home of her daughter in Salt Lake. She has 3 sons in the Army and one in the Navy: Norman is in charge of the Post Exchange at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash. . . . Marion in the Navy has just returned from the Aleutians and is now stationed at Camp Parks, California, Albert has been in New Guinea almost from the beginning of the war where

he was in the thick of the fighting. . . . Hyrum, the youngest of 13 children, is in the Air Corps. . . . The Peck family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Larsen of Lehi, Utah, and 39 were present. . . . They all enjoyed a most wonderful time together. . . . Willard and Marge Peck of 603 Roosevelt Avenue, Salt Lake City, have just succeeded in getting a baby boy after having had four girls. . . . Congratulations, Will, that's all it takes — just a little extra effort. . . . The pride and joy bears the name of Willard Darnell Peck. . . . Rodney Peck of Pioche, Nevada, is now an Eagle Scout. . . . He has a troop of 18 boys. . . . His wife, Lucille, is president of the Young Ladies Mutual. . . . Milton Swift entertained the boys at the Salt Lake Air Base with his trick horse "Rusty". . . . Training horses is Milton's hobby. . . . He has been working with Rusty for two years — the horse seems almost human. . . . Margaret Peck Webb and her children Stanley and wife Elma, Margery Peck and Dorothy Peck Rees spent an evening in the Salt Lake Temple. . . . Clyde and Jerry Summerhays recently spent two days together in and about Freewater. . . . Both report a most enjoyable visit. . . . The family Library Committee desires me to thank all of you good folks for your offers to help in this work. . . . A plan is now being worked out, and all those who have inquired about it will receive a copy of the plan in the near future. . . . We all appreciate your interest more than we can express. . . . By the way, the average circulation of these books is twenty percent, which they consider to be an excellent record. . . . There can be no doubt about the great usefulness of these libraries. . . . The *News* desires to thank Chester and Marjorie Rich Smith for their fine contribution covering seven books, which have been ordered included in the Los Angeles Library. . . . Mr. Rollan Tanner has contributed the entire cost of a library for Prescott, Arizona. . . . We certainly appreciate these lovely gifts, which will be duly expressed by the Library Committee direct to the donors. . . . Bob and Madeline Summerhays spent a week

with Mother Summerhays, and believe me Mother was thrilled. . . . Thank you, Jerry, for your inspiring letter. . . . you're a real brother. . . . Harold Christopherson was a recent visitor at the farm. . . . He looks well and his family is well. . . . His son Bob is expected to return from his Mission to South America, some time in November, at which time he plans to wed Ruth Larsen, the daughter of the former President of the San Bernardino Stake. . . . Grant and Persha are doing well in Washington. . . . Everybody wants to know where Bea and Les are. . . . They are en route, and that's about all the news there is at the moment. . . . It is with sincere regret that we release Catherine Summerhays from our staff of correspondents. . . . She has done a fine job and we will miss her, but war work has made it necessary for her to change her plans. . . . Marjorie Summerhays Hovik is appointed to fill the vacancy and we are looking forward to receiving her news. . . . Many thanks go to Catherine. . . . She has shown keen ability and has proved that she is ready for higher responsibilities in the family circle. . . . Chaplain J. W. Boud, of the Naval Training Station in San Diego, is so impressed with the L.D.S. library which was recently dedicated in that city, that he has circulated the news of the library and its entire list of books for the benefit of the thousands of sailors under his charge. . . . Prior to the advent of this library, he had many occasions to seek Latter-day Saint books, but could never find them. . . . Maynard Peterson is in the East for the California Packing Company. . . . He will visit Chicago, and plants in Mississippi and Wisconsin. . . . Aunt Hester McQuarrie is not so well. . . . Let us all join her immediate family in praying for her recovery. . . . Jerry Elwood is busy opening a new canteen and supply center in San Francisco. . . . George Flach is on the high seas en route to island X. . . . Bob Peterson is preparing to leave for Washington, D. C., where he will assist in the developing of our V-mail for the boys overseas. . . . Ettie Ballam has just returned from a trip to Hyde Park to bury her oldest brother. . . . A quiet,

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4	Kristianna Andersen and William Gimbert Saunders
7	Bessie Emily Summerhays and Thomas Charles Auger
9	Ruby Adell Barlow and Robert Le Roy Elwood
16	Carrie Rae McQuarrie and Robert Arvil Parson
16	Mary Rich and Edward Buchanan Myers
16	Druzella Saunders and Rudger Favie Nielsen
19	Virginia Healy and Jerald William Elwood
19	Mildred Conaway and Keith Stirling Summerhays
20	Johanna Van Drinmelen and Lenord Ormond Saunders
25	Carma Ballam and De Reice Charles Balls
26	Wyona Saunders and James Charles Maughan
26	Lois Geneve Summerhays and John Woods Lambert
30	Florence McQuarrie and Royal Vernon Sparrow

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mary Summerhays.....	1	Richard Maxwell Summerhays.....	20
Sharon Joan Saunders.....	2	Irene Melissa Kimball.....	21
James Charles Maughan.....	6	Wynona Pearl Saunders Maughan...	21
Mayme Summerhays Rich.....	10	Lillie Mae McQuarrie Lee.....	22
Kenneth Summerhays.....	11	Melvin Lindsay Summerhays.....	23
Mildred Lindsay Summerhays.....	11	Marjorie Lou Summerhays Hovik...	24
Vees Summerhays Cottrell.....	12	Marilyn Erickson Carlson.....	25
Eldon Erickson Carlson.....	18	Frances Maughan.....	30
William Henry Summerhays.....	18		

OUR PRESIDENT’S LETTER

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er” will carry us through, and that in due time we can have said of us, “they did not fail.”

In times of change, uncertainty, and unrest as we have now, it behooves us each to look to our “fences”. Our financial “fence”: now as in no other time in our history should we be frugal. Such a course is not only wise but also it is patriotic. We cannot hope to win this war and have all the luxuries we enjoy in our usual course of life. Before each purchase we should ask ourselves if it is essential, or can we get along without it. If it is a nonessential, save the money. Our moral “fences”: Many of the good old homey virtues are being winked at under the excuse that “this is war”. Let us keep our moral fences up and strong. Our spiritual “fence”: May we ever keep before us that great truth that we are in our present blessed condition because of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the fact that our forefathers had the courage to live or die for it.

FAMILY CHATTER

but enjoyable birthday party was given to Ruby Elwood celebrating her ??? birthday on August 31st. . . . Congratulations. . . . Tommy Auger writes that when he gets through with his copies of the NEWS, they circulate to all the boys in his outfit. . . . Send us their names and the news about them; Tommy, and we will officially adopt them. The San Diego library was dedicated, and a full report will be made later. The Los Angeles library will be installed next week, but will not be dedicated in the library due to a wartime city ordinance. . . . The amount of canning Peggy Summerhays has done from her Victory Garden is amazing. . . . Fred Cottrell has accepted the Superintendency of the large housing project in San Diego. . . . Olive and Jack Robinson are coming to the farm. . . .

To our members who are serving our great Nation in its hour of need we say: “God bless you and protect you, and bring you back to us safe and unharmed.

Yours with love,
CLYDE, *President.*

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On September 24th, the Board of Trustees of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society met at the home of its Chairman, Caleb E. Summerhays. Members of the Board and officers who attended include the Chairman, President Hyrum B. Summerhays, Vice President Dorothy Peck Rees, Secretary Florence Summerhays, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer Gwen Summerhays, Margaret Summerhays, Chairman Joshua Summerhays of the Finance Committee, Chairman Millie Kimball of the Temple Committee, Chairman Ben Summerhays of the Welfare Committee, Chairman Mayme Rich of the Reunion Committee, Mrs. William H. Summerhays, vice chairman of the Welfare Committee, and Lorenzo B. Summerhays. Other members of the Society attended, Chairman Caleb E. Summerhays presided and President Hyrum Summerhays conducted the meeting.

It was announced that Caleb E. Summerhays has presented another gift to the family, a \$1,000.00 war bond, to be used as the Board may direct. It was also reported that gifts are being received for the educational fund and the missionary fund, and for other specific purposes which will be reported in detail in the regular reports of the financial committee. Votes of appreciation were given to Cal and other donors.

It was voted to make an activity report to the Society, which is now being prepared under the direction of President Hy.

Considerable discussion was held concerning many matters of interest to the Society. The Chairman of the Christmas Committee could not attend, but a most admirable report was made by the vice Chairman, Mayme S. Rich, and

the Board gave a vote of thanks to that Committee for the splendid work it is doing, and the fine spirit and attitude of its Chairman and members.

A brief summary of the work of the Genealogical Committee was given, and the Board voted full endorsement of the work of that Committee under the chairmanship of Richard B. Summerhays, and money was appropriated for the new family record binders, which will be furnished to the members of the Society.

The work of the Historian was reviewed and approval given for the needed facilities. The question of historical records, vital statistics, mailing lists, etc., was discussed and methods to meet these important matters were adopted.

The Chairman of the Welfare Committee was instructed to make a report for presentation at the next reunion concerning the marking and beautification of the graves of the family, and for erecting a Caleb Summerhays shrine. Matters of family sickness, economic stress, hospitalization, etc., were also given consideration and plans were laid to meet all unfortunate circumstances which may arise from time to time among the members of the Society.

A Charter was granted the Southern California Chapter of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society, and the President was directed to have the necessary papers issued. If this chapter lives up to its expectations, the Board may consider appointing other chapters of the Society throughout the country.

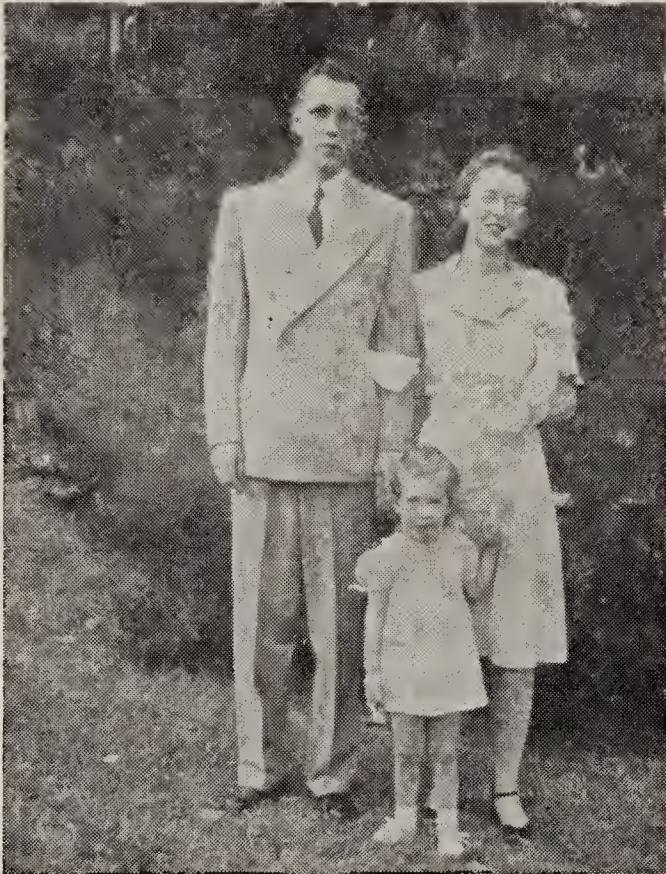
The financial affairs of the Society are in good condition. The Chairman
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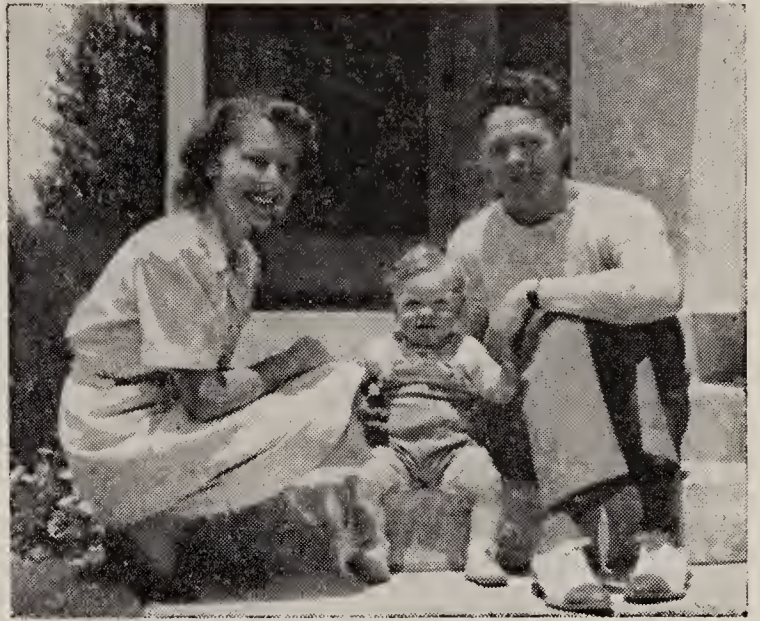


*Grant, Lynda and Pershia Christopherson
of Arlington, Virginia*

Lieutenant Boyd Cottrell has a new address—Majors Field, Greenville, Texas . . . He is hopeful of furlough-tripping home the first week of this month . . . Staff Sergeant Ben Summerhays, Jr., is now in Africa, or he was at latest news a few days ago . . . He was first in England, and then was assigned to the active Mediterranean Zone . . . He is well and seems to like the excitement . . . He is keeping his eye peeled for his cousin, Lieut. Bud Rich . . . His address is 344th Bomb Squadron, 98th Bomb Group, A. P. O. 683, care of Postmaster, New York City, N. Y. . . . Leslie and Bea Larsen and family have finally arrived in civilization . . . They are now visiting Mother Summerhays, and will then return for a visit to the farm . . . Bea looks so much better and she feels ten years younger since she left the high altitudes . . . Virginia Myers is now an Ensign in the Waves, stationed at Mare Island Navy Yard, Calif. . . . Her brother Howard who was recently injured when his ship went

down, is expecting to be sent ashore from his hospital ship and is anticipating spending Thanksgiving with Virginia . . . On July 29th a daughter was born to Johannah and Lenord Ormond Saunders who has been named Elaine . . . Congratulations . . . Elaine is one of our favorite names . . . Staff Sergeant Rodney Saunders furloughed home and was married on September 10th to Miss Artise Marian Shupe, of Ogden, Utah, in the Salt Lake Temple . . . Congratulations . . . After the honeymoon, Rod returned to his new post, Hr. 69th Tac. Rcn. Group, Army Air Field, Abilene, Texas . . . Alma and Jen Summerhays and their daughter, Peggy, enjoyed a trip to Los Angeles from their Hunter farm, to visit their daughters Vivian and Mildred who are engaged in essential war work in the Southern California aircraft industries . . . Ruth Saunders Palmer has gone to Florida to rejoin her husband, Leland, who is now stationed there . . . What is his address? . . . Thank you Mrs. James John for the addresses . . . The names are on the mailing list and they will receive the current and subsequent issues . . . Thanks Jerry for your leadership as Chairman of our Welfare Committee . . . You have done and you are doing a wonderful job . . . The C.S.F.S. Genealogical Committee under the Chairmanship of Richard B. Summerhays, is undertaking the compilation of a very complete and necessary record of the family . . . Some of the information you have sent to him has been incorrect or incomplete or both . . . It is now necessary for him to write most of you again in order that this work may be accomplished . . . If you should now fail to cooperate, you are not only showing yourself to be a very poor sport, but you are contributing to family record delinquency, and you are lessening the chances of your own children having the proper foundational

information for their records which they will eventually have to compile either without or without your help . . . Everyone of us are important to this work . . . Dick has promised to give me the names of those who fail to cooperate in this work, and if there are any such names, we are going to publicize them in the NEWS under the "Slacker" Column . . . The private papers of Joseph William Summerhays, his father and other progenitors of the family have been turned over to our Historian, Richard S. Summerhays, who will have some very interesting and valuable material to add to the new Genealogical records which the Genealogical Committee is compiling . . . The Board of Trustees voted the money for fine bindings for these records, and all who cooperate will receive a copy free . . . It will be one of your most precious possessions . . . Grant and Pershia Christopherson and their daughter Lynda are celebrating . . . Grant has been appointed a Special Agent in the F.B.I. and will soon start for Quantico, Virginia, for his training . . . He is at present working in the F.B.I. translation department from where he received his appointment . . . Major John W. Summerhays sent a large box of Salt Lake deliciousness to the farm, and we are truly appreciative of his thoughtfulness . . . His charming wife, Lupreal, Chairman of our Christmas Committee, is doing a very special job this year . . . With her committee helpers of Mayme Rich, Hilda (Peggy) Cottrell, Edgar Summerhays, Donna Elwood Peterson, Dorothy Peck Rees, and Robert McQuarrie, Lupreal has already sent the Christmas gifts to the boys overseas, and she is now preparing the packages for the boys who are yet in the United States . . . J. Bennion and Beth Stohl Summerhays have just been presented with a new babe . . . We will get the name and details for you . . . Joshua and Mary Bennion Summerhays are now in the East on a business and pleasure trip . . . They are going to Ohio together where they will visit their daughter Virginia and her family, and their



*Beth, Jeffrey and Kenneth Shuman
of Lynwood, California*

son Howard and his family, and then Josh will go to Boston on business . . . Some quail hunting is in prospect if they have good luck . . . Aunt Hester Mc Quarrie is feeling better after her illness . . . Bea and Les Larsen and son Gill will visit Joel and Anne Summerhays in Fresno next week . . . At the October Conference of the Church in Salt Lake, the Temple Committee will hold a family Temple excursion . . . All members of the family and all members of the Temple Committee should get in touch with Chairman Millie Kimball who is arranging details . . . The party is planned for 5:30 p.m. on October 4th . . . Bessie Auger has redecorated her home and with the few famous "Bessie" touches, it is like a new place . . . Mother Summerhays enjoys it very much . . . Major Larry Summerhays is coming home on a furlough from his camp, which may be his last furlough before going overseas . . . His furloughs have been cancelled several times recently, so his parents, Will and Lou Summerhays are holding their best thoughts this time . . . Margaret Summerhays is leaving October 22 for San Francisco to attend the Metropolitan Opera Season there . . . She will visit Mother Summerhays, Paul and Grace Summerhays, Aunt Hester Mc Quarrie and other members of the family in the Bay Region . . . She will be at the Whitcomb hotel during the week she is there . . . President Hyrum Summerhays of the CSFS was in Los Ange-

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Della Green and George Franklin Summerhays, Jr.
- 1 Mary Elizabeth (Mayme) Summerhays and Colonel Henry Arnold Rich
- 1 Martha Frances Ormond and George Albert Saunders
- 4 Sarah Dixon and Clyde Johnson Summerhays
- 5 Gladys Summerhays and Louis W. Fullmer
- 11 Dorothy Saunders and Arlington Vernon Peterson
- 16 Virginia Chappelle and Brandau Hughes
- 16 Norma Facer and Deverl Ormond Saunders
- 16 Lethia Newbold and Robert Christian Mc Quarrie
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| 3 Earle Marimum Saunders, Jr. | 16 Earl Marinius Saunders, Sr. |
| 3 Berniece Laughton Saunders | 16 Mavis Peck Larson |
| 3 Larry Leon Peck | 17 Richard Berrett Summerhays |
| 3 Oral Lynn Ballam | 20 June Iris Hughes |
| 5 Jane Marks Summerhays | 22 Joan Lee Elwood |
| 6 Donald Stirling Summerhays | 23 Preston R. Lee |
| 7 George Albert Saunders | 25 Janet Summerhays |
| 7 James Cyrus Vaden | 26 George Franklin Summerhays, Jr. |
| 8 Mary Saunders Ames | 27 Laura Callis Summerhays |
| 9 Oren Leroy Ames | 28 Russell Lowell Ames |
| 9 Hyrum Berrett Summerhays | |

BOARD MEETING

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of the finance committee, Joshua J. Summerhays, is directing a very constructive financial plan in which all may participate.

The Temple Committee continues to function with gratifying results. Chairman Millie Kimball reports that there are 150 male and more than 100 female names ready, and from the response of the Board, they will be cared for immediately.

It was reported that the Saunders family is making good progress in their family organization work.

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les on business for two days, and to confer with officers of that Society who reside in Southern California . . . Ester Ames is recuperating nicely from her recent operation and expects soon to be fully recovered . . . It will be a tame Halloween without the gate posts, trolleys and telephone booths . . . Ah, Forest Dale, what memories!

It was the first Board meeting your reporter has attended, and take his word for it, the occasion was a thrilling one. Most frank and earnest consideration was given to the problems of the society, and in a refreshing spirit of unity.

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Our Prayer

*The empty seats in silence bear
The spirits of our lads o'er there;
As home, we meet Thanksgiving Day
To humbly re-unite and pray.
O God, we thank Thee for our life;
For homes, and jobs and health.
We thank Thee for Thy Spirit
For love, and food and wealth.
We thank Thee for our girls and boys,
For family groups and family joys;
And for our Country, noble land.
For blessings numb'ring as the sand.
And, too, O Lord, we praise Thy Name
That our brave boys can play the game;
That they can fight for free men's cause,
And in defense of Thy great laws.
We freely answer every call,
And gladly give our very all.
Forgive us for our lonesome tear,
And if we have a passing fear.
We care not what the sacrifice
May be for us to end the vice
That stalks the homes of all mankind;
Nor prove the Truth of God Divine.
We simply ask to speed the day
When peace may come from yonder way;
When we again the face we'll see
Of our boy home with Mom and me.*



Family Chatter



CORRESPONDENTS: *Bessie S. Auger, Hilda S. Cottrell, Afton B. Flach, Marjorie Hovik, Beatrice S. Larsen, Mae McQuarrie Lee, Wynona S. Maughn, Madeline M. Summerhays, Peggy L. Summerhays, Nannie Thornock.*

Lieut. Bud Rich has finally succeeded in getting word to his parents, Colonel Arnold and Mayme Summerhays Rich, and he is well and enjoying the fun somewhere in the Eastern War Zone . . . Jerry Summerhays says what he could write about himself in a biographical sketch, the Research Committee could not publish . . . Aren't we all? . . . Howard Meyers, Jr., is still in Oaknoll Hospital in Oakland, California, recovering from his wounds received in action in the Pacific . . . He soon expects to be discharged and returned to duty . . . Aunt Hester Ballam-Mc Quarrie, Florence Elwood and Dona Peterson Elwood were recent guests of Mother Summerhays . . . Bea and Leslie Larsen and family will probably settle in Oakland according to the latest news from that front . . . Marion Ames wrote a nice letter that he appreciates knowing the family through the *News*, but after the war, he hopes to get acquainted with all of us in person . . . That goes for us too, Marion . . . His address is N.C.B.M., Unit 532, Plat 4, A.B.D. Port Heuneme, Calif. . . . Bessie Rae Auger daughter of Bessie and Tommy Auger, received a citation from the United States Treasury Department for selling bonds in the last war drive . . . to which we add our congratulations, Bessie Rae . . . Tommy's Mother is visiting in Long Beach for a few months . . . Margaret Summerhays enjoyed her opera trip to San Francisco, and especially visiting with members of the family there . . . Joel dropped in to Mother's for a mess of fried cakes and hot chocolate . . . And can he still put them away . . . Uncle Charles and Aunt Gertrude Cottam were guests at Agua Vista . . . The Leslie Larsen's have been royally entertained on their visits to the various family centers . . . Ben Summerhays was a recent guest at Agua Vista . . . It's too bad Santa Claus will not come to Gill Larsen this year — he

thinks his uncle Ben is the oldest member of the Summerhays clan . . . We are informed that the work, "A Biographical Sketch of the Life and Environment of Caleb Summerhays", by Willard Ballam, has reached completion and is now in the hands of his Research Committee . . . It is planned to have it read first by Hester Ballam McQuarrie, only living daughter of Caleb Summerhays, and by Hilda Johnson Summerhays, his only living daughter-in-law, and then it is to be presented to the family . . . If it is representative of the fine work Will Ballam usually does, we know that the family will appreciate and enjoy it. Col. A. Rich enjoyed a bit of deer hunting . . . Major Larry Summerhays was home on a furlough . . . He looks and feels fine . . . He is still proclaimed the best fisherman in the family??? (How about it, George?) . . . He went fishing for 2 hours in a nearby stream and he came home with 13 trout . . . He flew home from Camp McKall, North Carolina . . . He returned by way of New York . . . His sister Norma Summerhays of the Wacs, has been promoted to Sergeant . . . Congratulations, Norma . . . The folks in Utah have had a humdinger of a snow storm and blizzard, but still the California pleading goes unheard . . . Lieutenant Alma and Anna Laura Summerhays were callers at the farm but they found nobody at home . . . Apologies . . . These are the kind of letters we like to receive — this one being from Alma Saunders and Family, son of Mary Summerhays Saunders, quote: Dear folks: We are very glad to be a part of the Summerhays family organization. We feel better acquainted with all of you since we have been getting the magazine. We would like you to know our family, too. We have six children, five girls and one boy. Our oldest girl, Vella, is now Mrs. James



FOUR GENERATIONS: *Hilda Johnson Summerhays, Beatrice Summerhays Larsen, Earle Summerhays Larsen, Sr., and Earle Summerhays Larsen, Jr.*

Seamons, Jr., and lives in North Logan. They have five children. Their oldest son, James Kenneth Seamons, is in the Navy, training in San Diego, California, at the present time. Druezella, who is Mrs. Rudger Nielsen, and Wilda, who is Mrs. Carlas Jensen, each have two sons, and live just through the block from us here in Hyde Park . . . Our son, Clifford, moved from Salt Lake to Logan in August, and we are glad to have him so near to us again. He has a very sweet wife and one son . . . Bernice, Mrs. Elmer Hansen, lives in Smithfield and has one daughter . . . MarDeen, our youngest daughter is still at home with us . . . We have some good family get-togethers . . . Last Sunday, the birthday of the head of our household, we really celebrated . . . The children were all home for one of Mother's famous dinners . . . Dad says climbing over houses monkey fashion is out . . . His waist line will not allow any "monkey business", but he still has to beat the rugs (worse luck).

*We are proud of our ancestry
And the line from which we came.
We're glad our dear old Grandma
Was blessed with this good name.
We are thankful for the magazine,
We read it to the letter,
It's good to get acquainted
And know each other better.
It's good to organize, I'm sure
We'll find it always pays.
We're backing you with all we've got.
More power to Summerhays*
—Alma Saunders, and Family.

Now that is a real letter, and we thank you, Alma and family . . . Let's hear from other families . . . Pvt. Rob-

ert E. Peterson won the experts medal for shooting, scoring the highest in his company of more than 250 men . . . He has been recommended for the Army Specialized Training Program and is now at Sacramento Junior College for that purpose . . . Kent Peterson is studying at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas . . . George A. Flach, C.M.2c, U. S. Navy, is in the Aleutians Islands . . . Donna and Maynard Peterson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary November 18th . . . That means silver . . . Congratulations, folks . . . That's one series of 25 years that went by in a hurry . . . Do you remember Kearney? . . . Bill Ballam isn't home much these days . . . He is working at Salinas . . . It seems we have made a mistake in our records, he and his wife enjoyed a wedding anniversary in September which we did not report . . . Please check on this and let us know, Bill . . . Jerry Elwood and his wife, Dale, have gone back into the show business, and are touring Army camps . . . Joel Summerhays enjoyed a visit with the peninsula Ballams a few days ago . . . Do you remember the poem by Afton Flach printed in the July News? . . . Any member of the family so inclined is invited to write music for it . . . Communicate with Afton Flach, 867 Chadbourne Ave., Millbrae, Calif. . . . Jen Summerhays is glad to get back to her home in Hunter, and Al thinks there is no place like home — when Jen is there . . . Word from Sarah and Clyde Summerhays assures us that their new babe, Diana, is doing fine . . . Clyde has learned the art of canning — move over Jerry — he having

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Lillie Eliza Mikkelsen and Robert Summerhays Mc Quarrie (37th).....	21
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Lillie Saunders and Harvey Russell Olsen.....	23
Daisy Erickson and John Theo Carlson.....	24
Stella VanSweden and John William Saunders.....	25
Lurany Eugene Grant and Frederick Thomas Ballam (43rd).....	28
Margaret Ladelle Rees and Milton Joseph Swift.....	30

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put up the fall canning while the stork was doing its tricks . . . He'll know better next time . . . Lieutenant Boyd Cottrell got a 3-day leave, but couldn't get fast enough transportation to get home and back, so he spent his furlough by talking with his folks on long distance telephone . . . Maybe he will get home for Christmas . . . Gerry Larsen spent two weeks with her husband, Earle Larsen, in San Diego, where Earle is stationed at the Naval Hospital . . .

Verona Cottrell is anstorkipating next month . . . Got a nice letter from Marjorie and Chester Smith . . . And a dandy letter from Madeline Summerhays in invisible ink, on invisible paper, and with invisible postage . . . Have you sent your biographical sketches to the Research Committee? If not, when are you going to do it? . . . It takes only a few minutes to gain a permanent place in the family records . . . Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

I cannot let this opportunity pass to extend my greetings to all of the children and posterity of Caleb Summerhays. You constitute a family of which you may well be proud. I knew Caleb Summerhays and Margaret Moore. They were stalwart people. I of course knew my husband, Joseph Wm. Summerhays, and Mary Summerhays Saunders, and they too were stalwart people. Most of you know Hester Ballam-McQuarrie who is yet alive and well. She too is a stalwart person. And I knew Melissa Parker, Sarah Berrett and Mary Bishop. No more stalwart people ever lived than those great women. And so at this Christmas time I want to remind you of your precious birthright, one of your greatest gifts; and I want to greet all of you and wish you the very best Christmas it is possible for you to have under the cir-

cumstances of war and disrupted homes and lives. I think it would be a fine gesture of united love for every member of the family, by family groups where possible, to kneel in prayer on Christmas Eve, and light our family tree of Hope and Faith that our boys and girls will return to us, and that on the following Christmas our families will all be reunited to celebrate the

birth of our Savior and the return of His Peace. May the Spirit of the Lord be with you all and give comfort to those who are left alone at this Season.

MOTHER HILDA J. SUMMERHAYS

I sincerely hope that each of you will be blessed this Christmas with peace in your hearts and courage in

your souls. As I grow a little older each day, I feel stronger the hand of the Lord in this great family. My blessings to you all and Merry Christmas.

MOTHER HESTER
SUMMERHAYS
BALLAM
MC QUARRIE

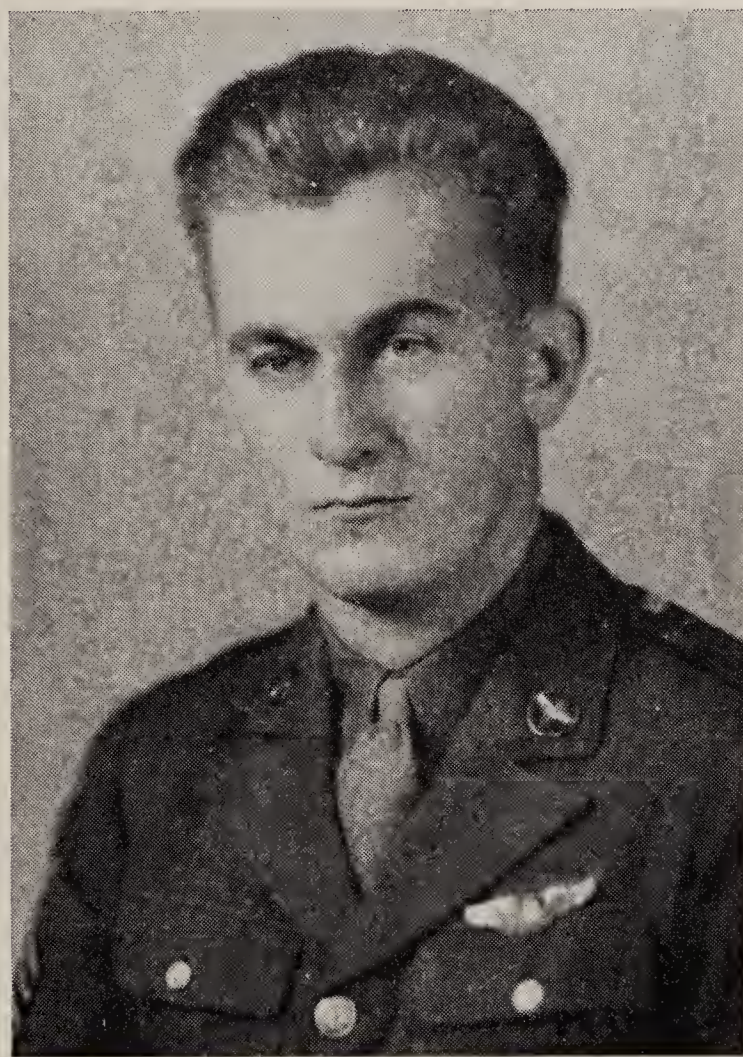
A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

CLYDE J.
SUMMERHAYS
*President J.W.-H.J.
Summerhays Family
Society*

Suppose today were your last on earth, the last mile of the journey you have trod. After all of your struggles

how much are you worth, how much can you take home to God? Don't count as possessions your silver and gold, for tomorrow you may leave them behind. And all that is yours to have and to hold, are the blessings you've given mankind. Just what have you done as you journeyed along, that was really and truly worthwhile? Do you

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*Staff Sgt. Ben J. Summerhays Jr.
Wounded in Action Over Austria*



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As we go to press the following message was received:

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BENJAMIN J. SUMMERHAYS SR
11955 KEARSARGE WEST LOS ANGELES
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REGRET TO INFORM YOU YOUR SON STAFF
SERGEANT BENJAMIN J. SUMMERHAYS
JR. WAS ON TWO NOVEMBER WOUNDED
IN ACTION OVER AUSTRIA. YOU WILL
BE ADVISED AS REPORTS OF CONDITION
ARE RECEIVED.

ULIO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

On October 28th, four days prior to receiving his wounds, Ben and his crew had received official credit for six enemy planes. In a letter received from him dated October 29th, he writes, quote: There is not much I can say about our activities, but I will give you such information as I can. The winter over here has set in earlier than usual, so it will be a hard pull to get our combat time in by Spring. In all probability we are going to move up nearer the front for greater bombing range. If we do, we will be somewhere in Italy. That is just a rumor from the third stool though. The mud over here is terrific, just like cement. The mosquitoes are thicker than fleas on a dog's hind leg. We have to take so much quinine a week to fight malaria—man are those pills ever bitter. I am sending you a picture of our ship and crew. And now, Dad, I must close for this time, but before doing so, I want to ask you to give my love to all of the family. Their letters and the *News* makes me doubly proud that I am a Summerhays, and I will always try to be worthy of that name and of those who are counting on me. I cannot send anything for Christmas because there is nothing here to send, but you can wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of the gang for me. Love. Bus. unquote. . . In the Novem-

ber 18th issue of the *Deseret News*, sportswriter Les Coates touts Bob Summerhays, son of Major and Mrs. John W. Summerhays, to be one of the finest backfield football artists ever produced in Utah . . . Here are some excerpts from that article quote Salt Lake football officials rate Bob Summerhays of the East High Leopards the best all-around back they've seen in Utah high school competition in years. "What can Summerhays do?" asked one of the referees. He then proceeded to answer his own question. "He can do just about everything. He passes as well as any back in the Big 3 . . . He can run with the best of them and reminds oldtimers of the way Frank Christensen used to ram the line when he was at Granite High. Passer, ball carrier, blocker, tackler and kicker, what more can a high school football player do with only one pair of feet, two arms, one body and one head?" Summerhays can do all of these things and do them well. He is one of the best backs Coach Mickey Oswald has ever developed and the Mick has turned out some crackerjacks. And in addition to everything else, he happens to be a good teamer and a fine competitor . . . When the boys who pick the all-state team to go into their huddle, the backfield talent from the city schools will come in for a lot of consideration, and the lad who will top the list will be Bob Summerhays of East High. unquote. Congratulations, Bob . . . We hope the buttons don't fly off your Dad's coat . . . We extend our best wishes for a great career . . . A big Thanksgiving party was held at the La Mesa home of Peggy and Fred Cottrell, which was attended by all members of the family in and around San Diego, and friends . . . Those of you who have seen Jack Robinson go after his food can realize what happened when he did double duty to the turkey

and trimmings . . . Olive and Jack expects to go to Salt Lake for Christmas . . . It has been 15 years since Olive was home for the holidays and she is looking forward to a white one . . . By the time you read this Verona and Ward Cottrell will probably have had their first stork visit . . . Mother Summerhays is anticipating a jubilant Christmas gathering of many of her children after having a most enjoyable Thanksgiving . . . Among those who enjoyed their turkey dinner with her are Howard Meyer Sr. and Jr., and Ensign Virginia Meyer, Leslie and Bea Larsen and their son Gill, Bessie Auger and her children Bessie Rae and Charles, Tommy's Mother . . . Charles Callis Summerhays, young son of Paul and Grace, is improving satisfactorily from an appendectomy . . . He took it like a man . . . A nice, long letter from Madeline (really) is most enjoyable . . . She and Bob Summerhays are preparing for a big family jubilee at Christmas . . . Max and Olga will join them . . . Wouldn't it be swell to peek in? . . . Madeline's Mother is finally enjoying a much needed vacation and so Madeline is running two homes for the time being . . . Pretty soft, all Bob and Madeline have to do to get a Christmas tree is to go out into her Father's woods and cut one . . . They enjoyed a family Thanksgiving at the home of Madeline's brother at the Beach . . . B and M are planning their post-war home — sounds exciting, doesn't it . . . Due to the pressure of business Hy Summerhays has been forced to cancel his trip to California and will stay in the land of the white Christmases until the rush tapers off . . . Uncle Charles and Aunt Elizabeth Cottam were in Los Angeles for a short visit after which they went to Berkeley to visit their daughter and then to Luning, Nevada, to visit their son Walter and his bride . . . A V-Mail letter from Tommy Auger gives his location as the Fuzzy Wuzzy land . . . He enjoys the *News* and praises the family for its Library activity . . . He sends Christmas Greetings to all members of the family . . . Several members of the family up Benson, Utah, way en-

joyed a good deer hunt, and as far as most of them were concerned, that's all it was—a hunt . . . But Willard Saunders and Charles Maughan each got one, so all enjoyed the big venison banquet that followed . . . On November 15th the stork made a premature visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, leaving a lovely girl weighing a trifle over six pounds . . . They want a name for her and invite the family to make some suggestions . . . Well, here is a suggestion — how about Irene, which is the name of the Greek Goddess of Peace . . . LeRoy Saunders has rented his father's farm and is living in part of his house . . . His address is now the same as his Dad's, R.F.D. No. 1, Smithfield, Utah . . . Mary Chandler and her daughter Laquita Joy, are spending a month with her parents . . . Her soldier husband is now stationed in Virginia . . . Ruth Palmer is visiting her husband Leland in Florida . . . Willard Saunders gathered his large family at home for a big Thanksgiving reunion party which was a big success . . . All were there but Ruth, and Dorothy who is in California . . . About 40 made the attack on the turkey . . . We are wondering who brought the butter . . . Staff Sergeant Rodney Saunders has been transferred again but his address is as yet unknown . . . Wynona Maughan is visiting in Ogden for two weeks . . . The Saunders family members are working on their autobiographies and you should receive some of them, Dick, in the near future . . . They do not claim interesting histories, but they will contain the facts . . . Aunt Lena Chappelle is still visiting her daughter Iris Turlington in Dunn, North Carolina, attending the sick during a recent epidemic, but she is planning to return to her Washington home for Christmas . . . Henry Vaden has been very ill, but is now on the road to recovery although it will be slow . . . Le Grand Parker, whose grandfather is a brother of the late Melissa Parker Summerhays, sustained fatal injuries in a train wreck in Redwood City, Calif., on October 28th, when his car collided with the oncoming train . . . With him in his

car was his sister-in-law Fern Olsen, who was killed instantly . . . LeGrand is survived by his wife, Lyla Olsen Parker, a baby daughter about three months old, and a sister, Mrs. John Albertson, at whose home he was living at the time of his death . . . George Flach is well and happy as can be expected isolated on the Aleutians . . . He writes that Christmas is arriving early up there, the wind and cold being terrific . . . But he has a nice cozy work-shop, and would like to spend some time reading the *News* in front of his open fire . . . Alright, George, we thought you were getting it, but if you are not, we will put you on the mailing list pronto . . . Aunt Hester Ballam Mc Quarrie is not too well, but she manages to keep up . . . On Hyrum Summerhays' birthday, Al and Jen Summerhays gave him a party out on their new farm . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Summerhays and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summerhays and their families attended . . . Caleb E. Summerhays, Millie Kimball and Alma and Jen Summerhays are coordinating their efforts in accomplishing some major Temple work for the Summerhays line . . . Cal and Millie attend three sessions each day, while Al and Jen attend every evening session possible . . . They invite all members of the family to participate in this work . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summerhays have just purchased a new home on Wilmington Avenue and 6th East Street in Salt Lake City . . . With the closing of the Utah ordinance plant where Al Summerhays has been employed, he now is looking forward to becoming a real farmer and operating his 13-acre Hunter, Utah, farm, with, of course, the aid of Jen and their daughter Peggy LaVerne . . . Little Mardell Peck, 2-year-old daughter of Margaret and Darrel Peck, miraculously escaped death when she was gored in the throat by a neighbor's horned cow, and tossed over the back of the cow, ripping the flesh at the throat, but missing the jugular vein . . . She is now home recovering satisfactorily . . . Willard and Marjorie Peck have bought a home at 1207 Charlton Avenue, Salt Lake City . . .

They formerly lived at 603 Roosevelt in that city . . . We are looking forward to a house-warming . . . With Fay and Nan Thornock, Willard and Marg celebrated together their wedding anniversaries on November 16th . . . Margaret Saunders Webb, her son Stanley Peck and his wife Elma went to the Salt Lake Temple recently . . . They were joined there by her daughter Nan Thornock, and had a very productive session . . . During the work they were joined by Millie Kimball, Cal, Al and Jen Summerhays . . . Earle Summerhays Larsen, Naval Hospital Steward at San Diego, is expecting his wife and two children to join him from Prescott, Arizona . . . Earle expects to be stationed permanently in San Diego, and wants to plan his home there . . . Wally Mc Quarrie is still in Como, Mississippi (every time I write that name, I long to go there), guarding German prisoners of war. He recently spent a week at home . . . The army life agrees with him as he now weighs 210 pounds . . . He sends his best regards to all and says that he enjoys the *News* which he receives promptly every month . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons welcomed a charming 8-lb. daughter on September 17, in the L. D. S. Hospital, Salt Lake City . . . They named her Sydney Rae . . . Bob has been in the Navy C. B.s since July . . . He received his boot training at Camp Peary, Virginia . . . He came home on a 15-day furlough to make the acquaintance of little Sydney Rae . . . He is now stationed at a Navy Camp in Rhode Island . . . Mama Carrie, Sydney Rae and their little pup Tony, are living in their Benson home anxiously awaiting for the return of Master Bob . . . Douglas and Myrtle Mc Quarrie and the twins are now living in Magna, Utah, where Douglas is employed in the smelter . . . They are enjoying their new home there . . . Florence and Royal Sparrow and daughters motored from Provo and spent five days at the McQuarrie home . . . Royal came for deer hunting and was rewarded with a four point buck . . . Allan Burns McQuarrie is still in Agriculture . . . He recently became part owner of a new tractor . . . His

Dad, Robert Summerhays Mc Quarrie is part owner of a pound of butter . . . Stand back, please . . . After the arrival of their new daughter Irene on August 22nd, Bob and Litha Mc Quarrie decided their trailer home was too small, and so they disposed of it and bought a new home near Hill Field, where Bob is employed . . . Strictly modern, their new home features an electric refrigerator, gas stove and furnace, and all the frills . . . Lillie and Preston Lee report that their crops are all harvested . . . With stormy weather and a shortage of help, the sugar beets turned out to be quite a headache, otherwise they enjoyed a good harvest . . . Bob S. and Lillie Mc Quarrie are certainly enjoying their 13 grand children . . . She seems to be constantly sewing little things a proud grandmother likes to give to her grandchildren . . . They gathered their brood around them on Thanksgiving, and while there were a number of vacancies on account of the war, there was no rationing of fun and frolic, and of remembering those who could not be with them . . . They send their love and best wishes to the family for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year . . . The Summerhays L. D. S. Library for Los Angeles has been completely cataloged and shelved in the Philosophy and Religion Department . . . Miss Althea Warren, City Librarian, writes a letter of appreciation to the family, and invites all of us to come in to see and enjoy it . . . The Phoenix library will be completely installed very soon, we hope it will be before January 1st . . . The Library Committee sends their warm thanks to all members of the family and others who have contributed to this great movement, and wishes for all the happiest of greetings for the Season . . . Here are some excerpts from letters showing how the *News* is circulated . . . We have been asked to print some of these letters, but we don't wish to appear immodest . . . "I have been wanting to write and thank you so much for the Summerhays News for sometime, but never seem to have gotten around to it. But we want you to

know that we do appreciate it so very much. After we get through reading it, we pass it on to Virginia and then she sends it back and we pass it on to Arnold and Aunt Minnie, so you see it gets around" . . . Another "What happened to the August *News*? Each month when I get it, the entire squad has to read it and we all miss it very much . . . When it once leaves me, I don't see it again for a week. I am saving them so that I can bind them into one book when I get enough, so please send me an August issue. If I get two of them, I'll return one." Again. "While I don't belong to the Summerhays family, Bus showed me a copy of the *News* last July and I asked him for it. We missionaries have read and re-read it . . . All of us seem to know some member of your family . . . Will you please send it to us each month. About nine of us will enjoy it." Richard (Dick) Rees left for the Navy on November 12th . . . Members of his family met at the home of his parents, Dorothy Peck and Larence Rees, for a farewell dinner in his honor . . . He was presented with a beautiful ring . . . It isn't customary to claim relationship to a horse, but this is a very special horse, and a good performer . . . Rusty, Milton Swift's fine show horse has made the Summerhays *News* once before—and recently he had his picture in the Salt Lake Tribune . . . His master didn't rate, but then, Milton wasn't a bit jealous.

ANTICIPATING CHRISTMAS (1943)

By NAN THORNOCK

Christmas? Hmm—Yes,
It is drawing near;
But somehow, I can't get the spirit—
Such a chore to shop this year.
No cheery ads to greet us
As there were in the good years past.
No "Only ten shopping days 'till Xmas,
The time is going fast."
Some say they are sitting tight
Until Christmas has come and gone.
In view of conditions this year
To celebrate Yule would be wrong.
I've been tempted to say the same
When I look at the things for sale;
Prices sky-high, and quality low.
"Oh, what to do!", I wail.

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Those of us who had the privilege of knowing Melissa Parker Summerhays will remember her passing on December 5th and will pay tribute to the life of a noble wife and a kind and gracious mother.

FAMILY CHATTER

Wouldn't it be better to forget
That Christmas is drawing nigh,
And think of thtngs most serious—
Let this day of days go by?
Our boys are fighting over seas
Why should we be on pleasure bent?
But would it help our fighting men
If no happiness on Christmas was sent?
The path of least resistance
Would be to “just sit tight.”
But when I think of the little ones,
I wonder—would that be right?
We don't have to buy all that we see
As in former years we tried.
We can use our hands and heads
And *make* gifts for this Christmas tide.
Yes, it does take time
But this is good to remember
“It's the busy folks who gets things
done.”
Why didn't we start in September?

The *News*, its staff and Correspondents wish to send to each member of the family a most hearty and sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a New

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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feel that your good deeds would offset the wrong; could you look on your life with a smile? We are only supposing—but if it were real, and you invoiced your deeds from your birth, and you figured the profits you've made in life's deal, how much are you really worth? A blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year to you all.

CALEB E. SUMMERHAYS,
*Chairman, Caleb Summerhays
Family Society.*

A special wish for success to our boys and girls in the service, and to those who are left at home. Let us celebrate the coming of Peace and the happier times we look for in the New Year.

HYRUM B. SUMMERHAYS,
*President, Caleb Summerhays
Family Society.*

Year bringing peace . . . Chins up, chests out and stomachs in as we rise to salute our brave boys and girls in the services of their beloved Country.

THE JOSEPH WILLIAM - HILDA JOHNSON

Summerhays Family Society

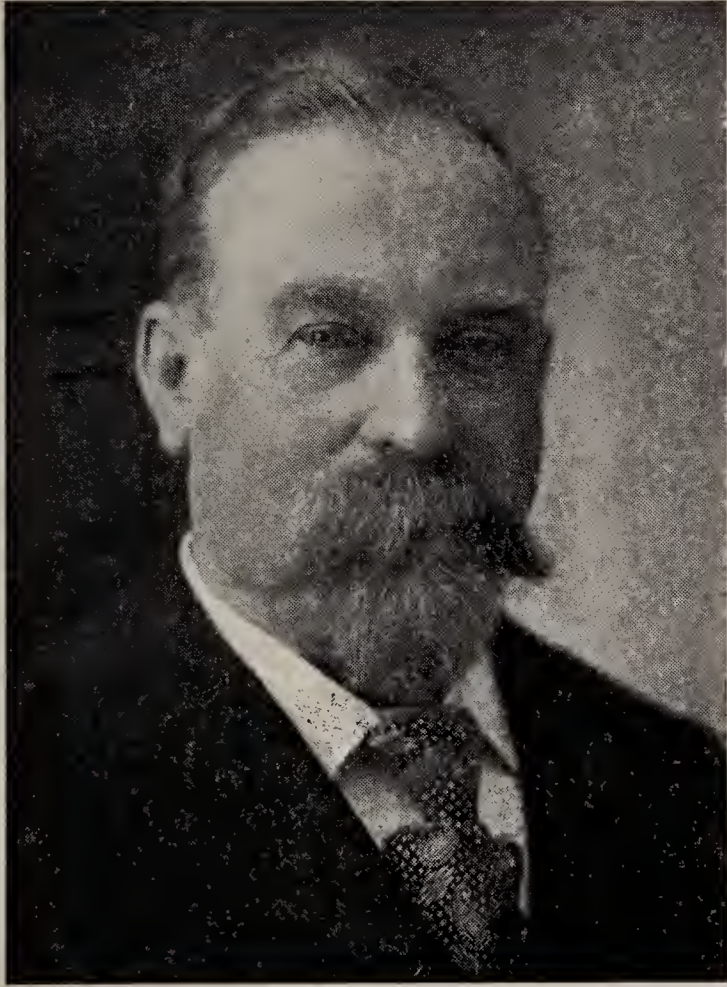
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*The late Jos. Wm. Summerhays
whose birth anniversary is January 15th*



*President Levi Edgar Young
of the First Council of Seventy*

JOS. WM. SUMMERHAYS ANNIVERSARY

Ninety-four years ago a new child was born in a quiet village of the drowsy English countryside. Entirely unheralded outside the circle of his parentage, save for the noisy scratch of the Vicar's quill as he made the routine entry in his parish records, this child was destined to rise to an honored place of leadership in his generation of construction and adventure. Churchman, editor, merchant, publisher, industrialist, financier, manufacturer, farmer, stockman, wool broker, citizen and friend to countless numbers, Joseph William Summerhays fulfilled his glorious calling.

Joseph William Summerhays was a builder, and in his building, he builded not for a day, but for an eternity. One structure he builded which will carry

his personality throughout the generations of man is his family circle. Laid on a firm foundation of love, devotion, service and Christian ideals, this family circle has now attained to more than two hundred persons as it enters its fifth generation. It is a living monument to a noble husband and a kind and wise sire.

His life and his achievements will be reviewed and discussed by President Levi Edgar Young, of the First Council of Seventy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on January 15th, at the home of Hyrum Summerhays, 1370 Butler Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society and their friends are invited to attend this notable event.

SAN DIEGO LIBRARY DEDICATION

At the dedication of the Summerhays L. D. S. Library at San Diego, California, recently, a spiritual feast was enjoyed by all those who attended. Those of other faiths who were members of the library staff remarked about the fine spirit they felt when the library was dedicated.

On this occasion President W. W. Johnson of the San Diego Stake addressed the large gathering, to which Librarian Plaister eloquently responded. Patriarch Arthur B. Clinger was asked to give the dedicatory prayer, and because of the many requests, we are privileged to publish it here for the family.

DEDICATORY PRAYER

Offered by PATRIARCH ARTHUR B. CLINGER

Our Father which art in heaven, it is in the name of Thy Beloved Son that we, a group of Thy grateful sons and daughters have met together this afternoon for the purpose of dedicating a library collection of precious literature, which is a product from the inspired minds and hearts of Latter Day Saint and Kindred authors. And which has been contributed to this the San Diego Public Library by the Summerhays Family Organization, whom we honor today in these ceremonies.

With gratitude in our hearts we acknowledge the manifestations of Thy love at this time. We thank Thee for The Gospel of our Lord and Saviour and for our membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which was founded in these "Latter Days" through the instrumentality and divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith. We thank Thee for the noble men who preside over us and labor for our salvation. We thank thee for the great treasure of music and art and literature, which has come down to us as a heritage through the outgrowth of the church and its inspired membership.

We are grateful unto Thee this day for the life and the accomplishments of the late Joseph Wm. Summerhays, and for his beloved wife and companion Sister Hilda Johnson Summerhays, who is yet living, and we are grateful for the strength of their generation of stalwart sons and daughters, for their faithfulness, for their devotion, for their good works, for their Christian endeavor to bless Thy children and spread the truth and for their family tradition.

Our Father in Heaven, we ask Thee to let Thy Spirit and Thy peace and

blessing rest down upon these good men and women, and upon their posterity; may they carry on and go forward with faith and courage to accomplish all the good that is in their hearts. And may many other Latter Day Saint Families follow their splendid example in forming a family organization and cultivating the bond of affection and progressive enterprise as characterized by the Summerhays family.

Inasmuch as many of their valiant sons have entered the military service of their country, may Thy Spirit fill their hearts with faith, hope and courage, and may they be preserved to survive all the perils of war and live to enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity in a world united in union and brotherhood, which we hope shall follow.

Now, Father, we ask that many honest men and women will come here and use these good books in their search for truth and find in them the "Pearls of Great Price." And let them be inspired in their hearts and minds with the desire to seek the Lord their Great Redeemer and a place in His Everlasting Kingdom. Unto this holy purpose we do dedicate this Library in the name of the Lord and unto His service in bringing happiness and salvation unto as many as shall come and read and search these priceless volumes. And may Thy Holy Spirit assist us in our endeavors to gain light, and knowledge of the truth and, by walking in obedience to truth may we all win salvation and eternal life in thy kingdom as a reward. And unto Thee, our Father in Heaven we ascribe all honor, power and glory through the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Following is a copy of a letter received by the Library Committee from Preston D. Richards of the Los Angeles Stake Presidency:

"Dec. 10, 1943.

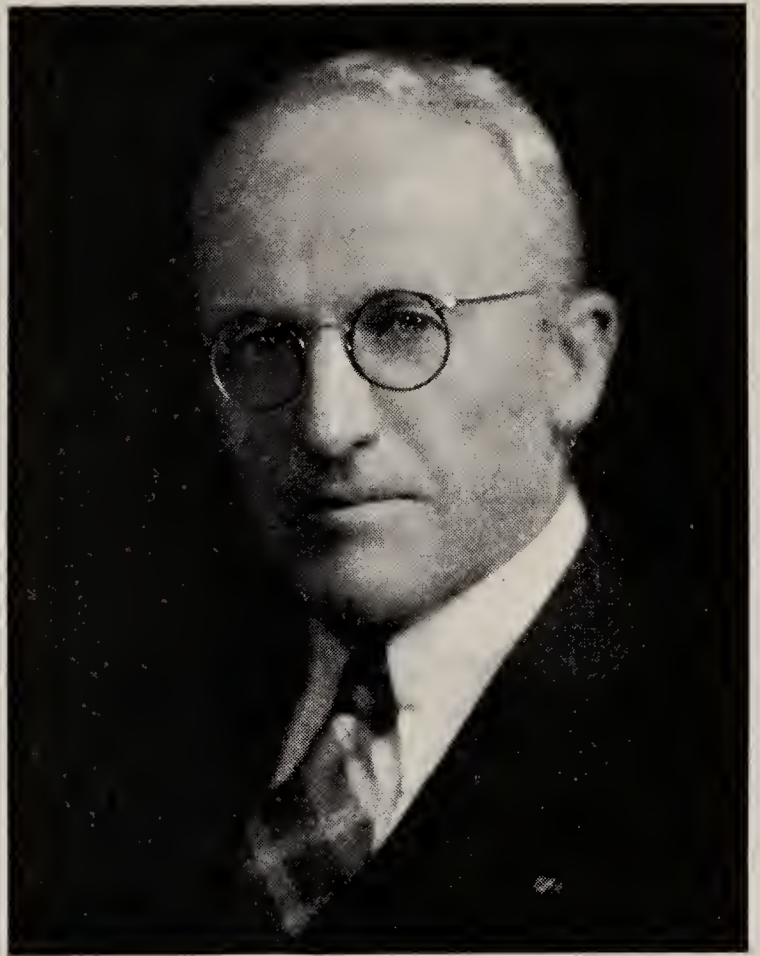
"I appreciate greatly the honor that you have done me by having my name appear in one of the books of the Los Angeles Summerhays L. D. S. Library. It is an honor which I scarcely feel that I deserve, but I want you and the entire family to know that I very deeply appreciate it.

"Joseph W. Summerhays, his wife and many of their children have been and are among my very dearest friends.

"May I extend to you my very heartiest congratulations for the excellent work that your family society is doing in establishing L. D. S. libraries in the various public libraries of the country. I know of no more constructive work that is being done by any organization.

"Again thanking you and with deep appreciation, I am

"(Signed) PRESTON D. RICHARDS"



PRESIDENT PRESTON D. RICHARDS
of the Los Angeles Stake Presidency

THE LIBRARY WORK

The first J. W. - H. J. Summerhays L. D. S. Library was dedicated in Oakland, California, in April, 1943. Since that time libraries have been presented to the San Diego, Los Angeles, California, and Phoenix, Arizona, public libraries. The Library Committee will soon announce plans for the presentation of many libraries in 1944, and a plan over the years for presenting these libraries to cities throughout the country and plans for maintaining them.

Letters are being addressed to the General Authorities of the Church, and to Mission and Stake Presidents in an effort to determine just where the 1944 libraries should be placed. It is of course the wish of the family and of the library committee that these li-

braries go to those centers where they will do the most good and where they will reach the largest number of people.

Thus far the libraries have done a gratifying work. They are placed together as a unit, and they are allowed to circulate. The latest reports show that these libraries enjoy better than a 20 per cent circulation, and we are also advised that at least some of the books are almost continuously in use in the library reading rooms.

The library committee sends its greetings to all members of the family, and its sincere thanks for the liberal way in which so many have rallied around their work.

THE INFLUENCE OF BOOKS

From the hour of the invention of printing, books, and not kings, were to rule in the world. Weapons forged in the mind, keen-edged and brighter than a sunbeam, were to supplant the sword and the battle-axe. Books! light-houses built on the sea of time! Books!

by whose sorcery the whole pageantry of the world's history moves in solemn procession before our eyes. From their pages great souls look down in all their grandeur, undimmed by the faults and follies of earthly existence, consecrated by time.—*Whipple*.



Family Chatter



CORRESPONDENTS: Bessie S. Auger, Hilda S. Cottrell, Afton B. Flach, Marjorie Hovik, Beatrice S. Larsen, Mae McQuarrie Lee, Wynona S. Maughn, Madeline M. Summerhays, Peggy L. Summerhays, Nannie Thornock.

To the many inquiries we are happy and thankful to report that Staff Sergeant Ben J. Summerhays, Jr., has almost recovered from his wounds and he has been sent with his crew to Italy preparatory to being restored to duty . . . We are grateful for the many kind thoughts and prayers which were offered in his behalf, a record of which is being kept for him so that when he returns he will feel the thrill of a united family spirit . . . Sergeant John Christopherson has been honorably discharged from the Army and he has returned to his home in Idaho Falls . . . Major Lawrence Summerhays was married on December 14, 1943, to Miss Aleyne Hartly, in Williamsburg, North Carolina, by the District President . . . Larry was instrumental in helping to bring Aleyne into the Church and had the privilege of baptising her a few weeks ago . . . Congratulations, Larry, and welcome into the family, Aleyne . . . The Preston Summerhayses are expecting a visit from the stork very soon . . . They are wondering if it will be a football player or a nurse . . . Pres, we will wager a subscription to the *Era* it will be a football player . . . Lieutenant Claude Summerhays has been transferred to Pomona, California . . . His brother Norman has arrived safely in England . . . Virginia Summerhays Howard of Cleveland, Ohio, recently visited her brother Howard Summerhays in Detroit and enjoyed two weeks with him . . . Margaret and Florence Summerhays sang *The Holy City* at Christmas time . . . Congratulations to Bob Summerhays . . . He was selected as fullback on the All-State Football Team for 1943 . . . If his Father Major John W. Summerhays still has any buttons on his chest, they are probably popping by this time . . . Chief Pharmacist Mate Thomas C. Auger is now in the Figi Islands, his new address being Co. D, 1st Medical Bn., 1st Marine Division, F.F., Care

of Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California . . . Outside of a letter from Joel (honest) the only mail Tommy has received in several weeks is the *News*, and of course he appreciates the word from home . . . He sends the greetings of the season to everybody in the family and his friends . . . ED. NOTE: When you servicemen and others transfer or move, write your change of address to the *News* immediately so that we can get your copy to you without delay. Many of you have complained that you are not getting your copy, but in every case, we find that the delay is due to a change of address about which we were not advised . . . Simply address a letter or penny postcard to the Summerhays News, Box 702, Beverly Hills, California, or write your change to your family correspondent . . . Robert Christopherson returned from his mission in the Argentine on December 12th, and on the 17th he was married in the Salt Lake Temple to Miss Ruth Larsen, daughter of the recent President and Mrs. Larsen of the San Bernardino Stake . . . The newlyweds are now at home in San Bernardino where Bob is preparing to enter the Army Air Corps . . . Jack and Olive Robinson spent Christmas in Salt Lake with her father whom she has not had the privilege of visiting for several years . . . The stork arrived at the home of Ward and Vernona Despain Cottrell on December 8th with a girl they have named Bonnie . . . All are doing well, including grandmother Peggy Cottrell who seemed to have had the most difficult time of all . . . Gerry Larsen and her children spent the holidays with her parents in Snowflake, Arizona . . . Papa Earle Larsen tried to get leave for the occasion, but his duties at the Naval Hospital in San Diego kept him rooted to his post . . . However, he had an enjoyable Christmas with the Cottrells in La Mesa . . . Mr. Searles has been quite ill since October at which time he had a slight

stroke . . . He is feeling better now, but without the use of their car are somewhat confined . . . They send their love and best wishes to the family and sent in a nice contribution to the next library . . . Thank you very much until the Library Committee thanks you more formally.

The Elizabeth Fellowship just completed the job of raising almost \$400.00 for the Wilshire Ward Welfare fund by giving a comedy drama in which all participated . . . They were directed by Robert M. Hafter of Columbia Studios and they obtained the services of Kitty O'Neil and Joe Forte for leading character roles . . . These girls have been acclaimed for their marvelous work . . . Following the performance by one week, they held their annual banquet at the Cocoanut Grove at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, with the Wilshire Ward Bishopric as guests of honor . . . Other guests included the parents of the girls, the entire cast of their show, and some of the service boys . . . These are the young ladies who formed a permanent organization for themselves and daughters in memory of Elizabeth Vaden Summerhays, their Mutual teacher when they were Junior Girls . . . Almost all of these girls hold offices either in Church or in School or both . . . They feel that they are a part of the Summerhays family and I am sure that we are glad that they do . . . As soon as the War is over, they plan to attend one of the Summerhays reunions . . . Mr. and Mrs. George F. Christopherson announce the marriage of their daughter Bernele to Clinton D. Hale on Friday, November 19th, in the Salt Lake Temple . . . Congratulations to the newly weds . . . Paul Summerhays conducted his Berkeley Ward Choir in the Christmas Cantata by *Wildemere*, "Christmas Carols," with his daughter Laura singing the soprano solo . . . Those of the family who were privileged to attend assure us that it was one of the finest Christmas music programs they have heard . . . During the pre-Christmas season, Aunt Hester McQuarrie visited Mother Summerhays for an afternoon accompanied by her daughter Florence



THE ELIZABETH FELLOWSHIP

First row, l. to r.—*Evaleen Crouch, Mariam Robbins, Mary Jayne Tolton*. Second row—*Vivian Wright, Betty Grasteit, Clara Lou Bird*. Back row—*Elaine Spaulding, Barbara Bennett, Eleanore Waldron, Donna Lund, Lois Lae Clarke*.

Elwood, her granddaughter Donna Elwood Petersen, and a great granddaughter, the child of Robert Elwood . . . In attendance were Mrs. Lottie Auger, Leslie and Bea Larsen and their son Gill, Bessie Auger and her children Bessie Rae and Charles . . . From all reports a real family reunion was enjoyed . . . Aunt Hester is enjoying better health recently . . . She stood the trip well . . . Florence and Donna are reported to be their usual congenial and interesting lovelies . . . We received a dandy letter from Uncle Charle Cottam enclosing pictures of himself and Aunt Gertrude . . . The picture of Aunt Gertrude didn't turn out very well in the cut, so we cannot publish it, but we are pleased to publish Uncle Charles picture which you will enjoy seeing . . . They are all well and are busy gathering family data . . . We are sending ours to them . . . Grant and Pershia Christopherson are anticipating the stork . . . His Father Harold wishes he could go to Washington to see that somebody doesn't slip in another girl, but assures us that anything will be welcome . . . This



Hester Ballam McQuarrie and Hilda Johnson Summerhays spend an afternoon together with some of their children to celebrate Christmas. Left to right: Donna Elwood Peterson, Florence Elwood holding the hand of her youngest granddaughter, Leslie Larsen standing behind Aunt Hester, Bea Larsen, Mother Summerhays, Bessie Auger and her daughter, Bessie Rae.

issue of the *News* ushers in the third year of its publication . . . During the three volumes, we have enjoyed many a laugh, had a few tears and a great many thrills . . . Our humble efforts may have done some good . . . We sincerely hope they have done no harm . . . Here is an excerpt from a typical letter we receive from so many of you, and for which we thank you most sincerely, quote: We appreciate the *News* so much and hope that we will never have to be without it. It is one of the finest things we are able to enjoy. It helps us to feel closer to all of you and goodness knows that means a great deal to a scattered family. unquote . . . Thanks Harold . . . Earle Larsen is expecting a trip home in January . . . Hyrum Summerhays is recovering from a hernia operation and is expected to be alright again in a few weeks . . . Ruthe Hicks, Auerbach junior executive, spent the New Year week-end in Los Angeles and used Hy's ticket to the Rose Bowl game . . . Dr. David Stacy Murdock has contributed the full price of a Summerhays L.D.S. Library to be placed in any city the library committee chooses . . . Thanks Dr. Murdock . . . Many have expressed appreciation for the Christmas cards of

Cal and Ren and Mother Summerhays . . . also the work of Richard Summerhays and his research committee . . . Some inquiries about when the life of Caleb Summerhays will be released to the family . . . What's new, Will? . . . Did you ever spend a Christmas at Mother Summerhays? . . . Well, we did . . . We spent this last Christmas with her, and what a time . . . Christmas eve we gathered around the tree and under the leadership of Paul Summerhays we sang Christmas carols and we noticed that Mother Summerhays chimed in with her slightly Swedish pitch . . . By the time the carols were finished, the gang had gathered as far as had been planned, and we counted Bessie, Bessie Rae and Charles Auger, Howard Meyer, Leslie, Bea and Gill Larsen, Paul, Grace, Charles and Julia Summerhays, Joel, Anne and Jay Summerhays, Lottie Auger, and Ben Summerhays besides Mother . . . It has been a long time since we saw so many presents . . . It took ages, it seemed, to pass them all around, and then it finally dawned on Bessie and Leslie that they had not received their family presents . . . Bessie was going to call Fred collect to find out about hers, but Leslie didn't know who to call for his

. . . Jay sang one of Mother's favorite songs, and it was the first time he had sang in public . . . Look to your laurels, you singers, here is one coming along . . . And what a businessman that boy is . . . He has his own Shopping News route and saves his money like a true financier . . . He is also a scout now and has received merit badges for his work . . . Well, not to be outdone, Joel went to the pahoosit to think and came out with the following:

It was night before Christmas at 2280,
Nothing was stirring, not even Benny.
With all others full of ado and bustle,
Said Mother, "children, to bed you must hustle".

So first Bob, then Bess then Clyde and Joel

For sure, without fussing, to bed all would stroll.

And after a night filled with grunt and snore

Mother would come calling about 3 or 4.
"Santa has been here", her sweet voice said,

With anxiety all of us fell out of bed.
Whit would first to the landing get,
He was bigger than the rest was why, you bet.

Into the dining room all would rush,
One look at the tree would bring a hush.
Peggy, Bea and Jare stood there with a grin

Encircled in enthusiasm up to their chins.

The tree, the presents and pastry shelves
Were each a story within themselves.
But to this point each Christmas day
Was filled with joy, it sure was gay,
For the many grand Christmas joys we had

We have only to thank Mother and Dad.
A poem I have writ, Rhyme and Rhythym don't matter

As long as it is a little shorter.
Whereupon, after the reading, Joel disappeared for the night . . . After the kids were all snug in bed Santa Claus proceeded to put the electric train together and after about two hours practically wore it out . . . And to top it off, Ben and Les slept together in a single bed . . . It was alright until Les started to get romantic . . . What a man! . . . After the presents and socks



CHARLES S. COTTAM

the next morning we were seated to a breakfast of Swedish pancakes . . . Mother claimed that Joel had the family championship at 19, but Ben went to 22 that morning before they towed him out . . . The pinochle tournament was about as usual with Ben winning when he didn't have Leslie for a partner . . . Joel and Howard did alright, they came in second . . . And then finally the Christmas turkey dinner . . . Oh my, what a memory . . . The Smorgasbord dinner this year featured smoked finnan haddie, and was it ever good . . . Bea and Bessie sure did themselves proud . . . Everybody went away stuffed . . . I guess Mother enjoyed it all as much as any of us, if not more . . . She got so many lovely presents from so many good friends . . . But who sent her the ballet slippers? . . . after all, she doesn't need ballet slippers to Ole Olsen . . . At the table, letters were read from Jerry and Richard, both of which were appreciated . . . Don and Hilda Summerhays and family have been in bed with the flu, and over Christmas too . . . They are beginning to feel a little better now . . . Have you sent *your* autobiographical sketch to the Research Committee? Happy New Year to you all from all of us.

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SALT LAKE REUNION

Another Caleb Summerhays Reunion has entered the pages of history, and as we leave the family side, we carry with us the feeling of appreciation for one another, and the memories of a gathering which will warm and humble us as we contemplate reunion with those who gave to us this family membership.

The entire temper of the second reunion was that genuine progress has been made toward the goals which have been set for us; that our form of organization is what we want; and that those to whom the hazardous first year had been entrusted accomplished more than we could have hoped for one year ago.

Those of you who missed this reunion should make your plans now to attend the next one. It is indeed an inspiring experience. Those of you in the Ballam, McQuarrie, Saunders, Summerhays and other families who have never attended one of these reunions naturally feel that they are just another gathering of a disinterested clan in a cock-eyed world. Well, at times in the past as we have contemplated these gatherings, we may have felt the same way. But it seems that there has developed a spirit among us that is strong, and fresh and determined. It gives to us a feeling of a final victory—a strong desire to do all within our power to hasten the day when our boys and girls can return to meet with us.

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OAKLAND REUNION

What the Caleb Summerhays Family Society possesses in dignity, the J. W.-H. J. Summerhays Family Society has in hilarity. And this year was no exception. Forty three members of the clan joined together to celebrate the 1944 reunion on April 17th and 18th in Oakland. On the 17th it was at the home of Leslie and Bea Larsen; on the 18th it was at the home of Tommy and Bessie Auger. All available members of the Caleb Summerhays clan were invited, and

five of the six founding families of that Society were represented.

There were so many features of this conclave that it is difficult to mention them all in one breath. First of all, the reunion was in celebration of the entrance of Mother Hilda Summerhays into her 75th year. Then of course was the grand meeting together of the only two remain-

ing pioneer mothers of our great family, Aunt Hester and Mother. And we had as special guests Millie Kimball and Caleb Summerhays from Salt Lake. Besides Cal being Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society, and Millie being chairman of its Temple Committee, these two are the oldest living children of that Society. We also celebrated the christening of the new Larsen home, and one of the finest of all of the features was the welcoming home of Tommy Auger after three years of

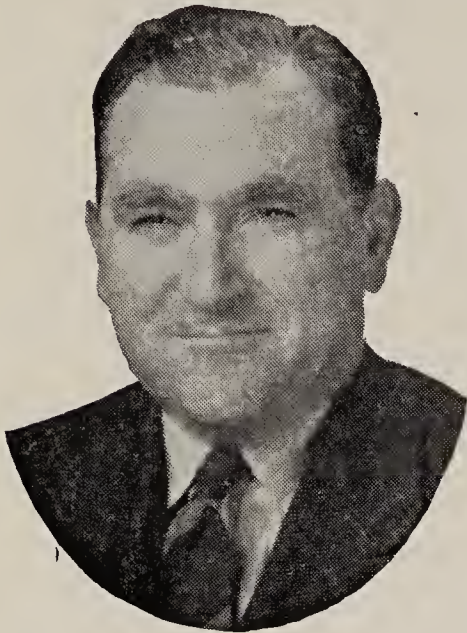
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CONTEST

Closing date for
the poem contest is
June 1, 1944.

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SALT LAKE REUNION



Clyde J. Summerhays
President
Caleb Summerhays Family
Society

It gives us new faith and hope in the sanctity and the power of the American family: it gives us a new appreciation of the divinity of love; and a new value of the force of unselfish service. If the families of

our great land would each gather together in the spirit of unity and companionship enjoyed at our reunion, this war wouldn't last very long, and it would indeed be the last war that would jeopardize the peace and love of those who are tied together by the bonds of blood and Christian faith.

The reunion officially got under way with the News Correspondents luncheon in the Empire Room of the Hotel Utah at noon on Friday, April 7th. Correspondents Peggy Cottrell, Marjorie Hovik, Sarah Summerhays and Nan Thornock were attended by their editor and the following invited Guests of Honor: Caleb E. Summerhays, Chairman of the Board and Hyrum Summerhays, President of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society, Millie Kimball, Chairman of the Temple Committee, Richard S. Summerhays, Historian, Richard B. Summerhays, Chairman of the Research Committee, Lorenzo Summerhays, of the Reunion Committee, and Clyde J. Summerhays, President of the J.W.-H.J. Summerhays Family Society.

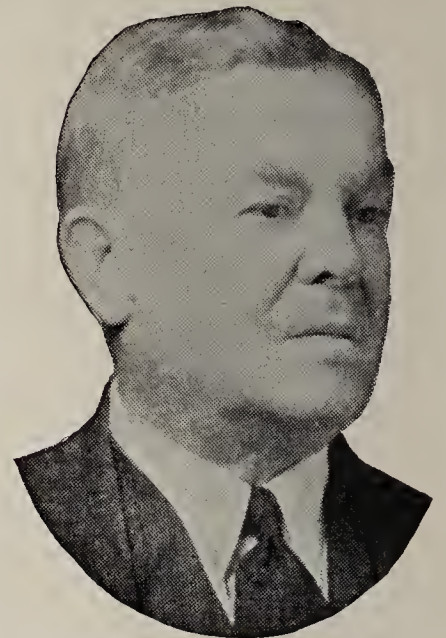
At 4:30 a business meeting was held in the L.D.S. Business College, at which we were introduced to our new official photographer, Robert C.

Mc Quarrie, who is responsible for all of the fine reunion pictures, and who also is a member of the Board of Trustees. We also welcomed Esther Saunders Ames representing her family.

At 6:30, the Board of Trustees met in the Lion House to discuss the business affairs of the Society, and to make its nominations for officers for the ensuing year. From this meeting we walked into the banquet room to find a large banquet table in U shape gorgeously decorated with early spring flowers. Chairman Caleb Summerhays called upon Clyde Summerhays to offer the blessing, which introduced a magnificent banquet that was served with all of the elegance of old Delmonico's and we are not kidding. Here is the menu: chicken soup, lettuce and tomato salad, Swiss steak, fresh vegetables, hot rolls and butter, jams and jellies, and famous Utah apple pie. We don't know how Mayme Rich and her Committee did it, but we hope we have some more.

After a few well spoken remarks of President Hyrum Summerhays, the evening was turned over to Mayme Rich, who conducted the festivities of the evening. With Margaret Summerhays conducting and Gwen Summerhays accompanying at the piano, the family arose to sing "America". Chairman Cal gave an address of welcome and President Hy introduced the out of town members and those who had not previously attended. Ben and Dick Summerhays brought greetings from California,

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Caleb E. Summerhays
Chairman
Caleb Summerhays Family
Society

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Hilda J. Summerhays
Chairman

J. W.-H. J. Summerhays
Family Society

service in the South Pacific with Uncle Sam's Navy.

Besides Aunt Hester, Millie and Cal, the others from out of town included Bob Summerhays from Tacoma Washington, Betty Grasteit from Los Angeles, Ben Summerhays

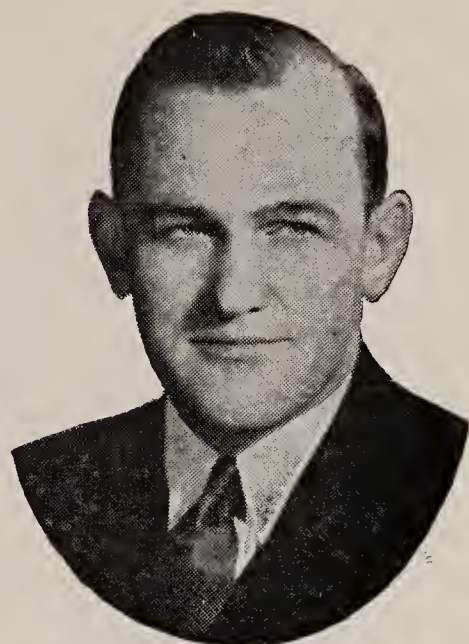
from Brentwood, Earle and Gerry Larsen and family from Prescott, Arizona, Afton Flach and her family from Millbrae, Phyllis Lowery and her family from Redwood City, Paul and Grace Summerhays and their family from Berkeley, Donna Peterson, the new Vice President of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society from San Francisco with her mother Florence Elwood, Mary and Laquita Chandler from Westwood, California, Joel and Anne Summerhays and their son Jay from Fresno, Howard Meyers from the Navy and Will and Ettie Ballam from Redwood City. It was a gala throng and each brought along his finest sense of congeniality.

Because of the Swedish influence in Mother's life, an attraction appealing to the men, women and children alike was the Swedish smorgasbord which was served from a lovely background of Scandinavian decorations. By the time the late comers arrived practically everything had been eaten except the pickled fish. Cal and Paul entered competition over this delicious fish—to see which could eat the least amount of it. By midnight, Leslie had roped most of it.

A bit on the program that started out to be for the fun of it resulted in one of the most spiritual moments of

the reunion when Aunt Hester and Cal sang "Come, Come Ye Saints" in duet.

Bea Larsen had been asked to write something for Mother. The following from her pen was read to a humble Mother and a room full of appreciative hearts.



Robert E. Summerhays
President

J. W.-H. J. Summerhays
Family Society

"Seventy-four years ago today, God sent to us a Spirit Ray; sent you here from Heaven above filled with the gifts of life and love. Dearest Mother, faithful ever to trust, have given us life, love and your all. Inspired in us the good and the just. When our hearts wished to play Life's game, you taught us that Courage is better than fame. Each day we have learned your example; we've seen God's legacy to Man in your infinite patience and Motherhood, in your sincerity as a friend. Your strong character is as firm as a rod. But better than all of these you have shown us the love of God. Is it any wonder as we gather at your knee, there are bonds that hold us closely—nobody can see? The years we've spent together, troubles that we've shared have brought sweet affection in all the ways we've shared. You have a certain magic that dispenses strength to others; a grand companion—our choice of Mothers. As you look into your mirror of Life you see some wrinkles, and the gray hair showing, your nose a little crooked and your brown mole showing. But in that mirror we see the sweet harmonies of your soul, your valiant spirit shining through. Your eyes reflect a radiance of Peace, Good Will and Love. You are our example of

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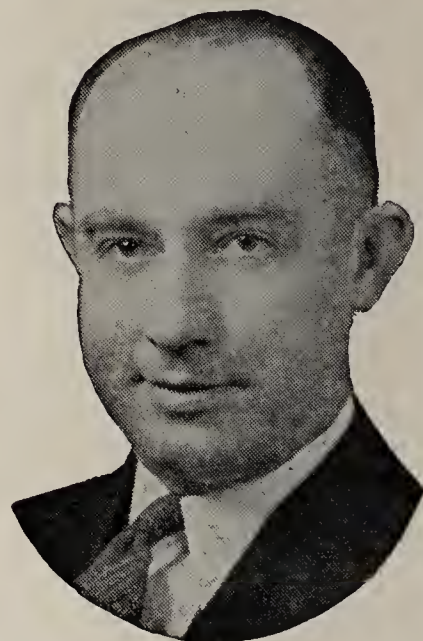
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Donna E. Peterson
Vice President



Margaret Summerhays
Secretary



Hyrum B. Summerhays
Treasurer

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after which we paused for breath and to give Bob McQuarrie a chance to take some pictures.

Then we had the business meeting with President Hy in the chair. Reports from the Committees were read and approved. Melvin L. Summerhays presented the Treasurer's report which was read and approved, after which Hy informed us that the California membership had been the largest and most consistent per capita contributors to the family budget. Clyde Johnson Summerhays was elected President for the coming year with the following administrative officers: Donna Elwood Peterson, **Vice President**, Margaret Summerhays, **Secretary**, Hyrum Summerhays, **Treasurer**, Richard Stirling Summerhays, **Historian**, Dorothy Peck Rees, **Asst. Secretary-Historian**, and Robert Christian McQuarrie, **Photographer**.

The new Board of Trustees is composed as follows: Caleb E. Summerhays, Chairman, Hester Ballam McQuarrie and Hilda Johnson Summerhays, Honorary Vice Chairman, Mary Ames Adams, Frederick Thomas Ballam, Willard Ballam, Florence Margaret Elwood, Douglas Wayne McQuarrie, Robert Christian McQuarrie, Robert Summerhays McQuarrie, Dorothy Peck Rees, Al-

ma Berrett Summerhays, Benjamin Johnson Summerhays, Clyde Johnson Summerhays, Hyrum Berrett Summerhays, Jared William Summerhays, Joshua James Summerhays, La Preal Carter Summerhays, Lorenzo Berrett Summerhays and Fay Eldon Thornock as members.

The Finance Committee for the coming year is as follows: Joshua James Summerhays, Chairman, Hilda Summerhays Cottrell, Robert Summerhays McQuarrie, Darrel Saunders Peck, Maynard Erick Peterson, and Arleine Hillstead Summerhays.

The Welfare Committee has Benjamin Johnson Summerhays as its Chairman, with Robert Elwood Wilma Peterson McQuarrie, Jennie Brown Summerhays, Lulu Lindsay Summerhays and Fay Eldon Thornock as members. The Welfare Subcommittee on Servicemen's Christmas has Mary (Mayme) Summerhays Rich, as Chairman with the following members: Robert Summerhays McQuarrie, Marjorie Knowlton Peck, Donna Elwood Peterson, Edgar Berrett Summerhays and Sarah Dixon Summerhays.

The Research Committee continues with Richard Berrett Summerhays as Chairman, Bessie Summer-

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OAKLAND REUNION



Olive S. Robinson
Vice President



Geraldine Larsen
Secretary



Hilda S. Cottrell
Treasurer

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human nobility. As the choicest daughters of an understanding God, we pay homage, Mother, to you."

With Grace at the piano and Paul leading us, the whole group sang the 1944 reunion song which was sent in by the Southern California delegation. This song appears on pages 20 and 21.

Then one of the really charming moments of the evening was when Aunt Hester sang "The Seer". Community singing with the old Summerhays gusto lasted until far into the night, broken only by bits of humor from those present. As the early hours of the morning approached we could not help but marvel at the continued presence of Mother and Aunt Hester. Talk about fortitude, or maybe it was just sheer curiosity, but they refused to leave until the party broke up for the night.

The next morning the Swedish pancake session was on. As they came off the fire in steady flow, Bob and Tommy took charge and that is as far as they went until those two gourmants bulged at the pouches no a frightening angle. But we were no better off when Betty G. and Cal took their positions in line. But as the sun rolled lazily toward the meridian Ben was finally served what was left. He didn't mind settling for only two

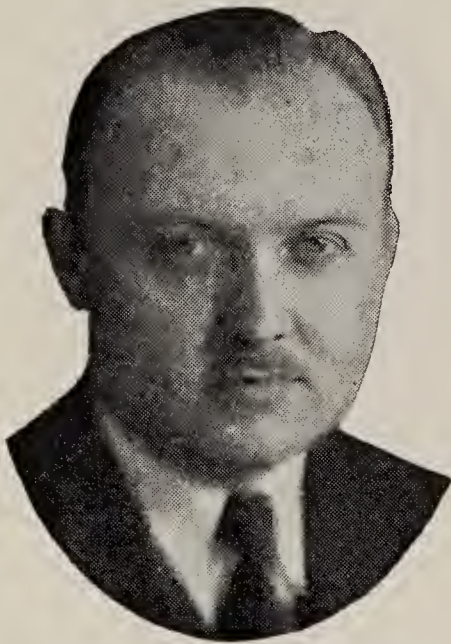
dozen, but he disliked very much to have his reputation impaired. But we were all grateful that Joel had been held in check. He and Anne had arranged to give their blood to the Red Cross that morning so they couldn't eat. What a break for us.

As senior officer present, Bob conducted the business meeting. Joel opened with prayer. While Secretary Anne was business fixing the Christmas drawing, her husband read her minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Bob then gave a welcome to Cal and Millie, Betty Grasteit, Mary Chandler, Tommy Auger and others. The family then arose and stood in silent prayer for one minute in honor of our boys and girls who are overseas and who could not be present.

The Whitney Committee reported that we have net balances in all of our family accounts. Chairman Tommy reported on the Elizabeth Committee outlining the work and the plans in interesting detail. A movement was sponsored to send funds to the Caleb Summerhays Society Temple Committee to help in that work. The Elizabeth Committee will soon present charts to the family to help us in our research.

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SALT LAKE REUNION



Richard S. Summerhays
Historian



Dorothy Peck Reese
Asst. Sec.-Historian



Robert C. McQuarrie
Photographer

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hays Auger, Willard Ballam, Lillie Mae McQuarrie Lee, Willard Gimbert Saunders, and William Paul Summerhays.

The Missionary Committee stands with Joel Johnson Summerhays as Chairman, Frederick Thomas Ballam, Allan Burns McQuarrie, Stanley Peck, Edgar Berrett Summerhays and Joshua Bennion Summerhays as members.

The Temple Committee has Melissa Summerhays Kimball as Chairman, Hester Saunders Ames, Ettie Peterson Ballam, Beatrice Summerhays Larsen, Lillie Mikkelsen McQuarrie and Alma Berrett Summerhays, members.

Florence Summerhays is chairman of the new Reunion Committee with Oral Lynn Ballam, Robert Christian McQuarrie, Margaret Habermehl Peck, Lorenzo Berrett Summerhays and Robert Elmer Summerhays as members.

A rousing vote of thanks was given to retiring President Hyrum Summerhays for the excellence of his administration and for the great strides forward he had made for the Society. There was a strong sentiment for keeping him in office, but the Constitution prevailed along with Hy's own wishes and he was reluctantly retired, but quickly elected to the of-

fice of Treasurer.

Mayme Rich then took over the gavel and the less serious side of the reunion began moving. Margaret Summerhays led us in singing one of J. W. Summerhays' favorite songs, "Paddle Your Own Canoe", with Gwen Summerhays again at the piano. We are going to publish these words so that all of us may learn them before the next reunion. Then four members of William H. and Lulu Lindsey Summerhays' family entertained us with a mixed quartette group that wound up in parodies on "Marze Dotes" which was a honey and brought the crowd to roars of laughter. The quartette was composed of Marjorie and Leon Hovik, Emma Walker and Mel Summerhays. Gwen, as accompanist of the evening, again presided at the piano.

Then we had a fine dramatic reading by Nannie Peck Thornock which was thrilling. Joshua J. Summerhays and his son, Joseph, sang a duet which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Then some of us Summerhays received the shock of our lives when we learned that someone bearing another name could also sing. Darrel and Margaret Peck sang us a dandy duet, and then led us in singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning".

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Earle Larsen
Historian



Sarah Dixon Summerhays
Sealbearer



Jay Summerhays
Photographer

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The Library Committee report informed us of a new plan by which all members and friends of the Society may participate in the future library work. Cal followed this report with a word of praise and then contributed the cost of one complete library to the family. His check was turned over to the Library Committee.

The family sent to Fred Cottrell, Chairman of the Library Committee, and his co-workers a rousing vote of thanks for the splendid way in which they are conducting the important library work of the family.

Joel reported on his missionary committee and commended the family on the fine work it had done in holding cottage meetings and in doing local missionary work. He projected plans for the future work of the committee which were interesting.

Bob then thanked all of the committees for their fine work and spoke about the joy of having the family affairs in such good condition.

Diane Summerhays and Bonnie Cottrell were welcomed into the family. The traditional toast was given by Ben.

The family then unanimously consented to waive the rules and to elect Caleb Ephraim Summerhays a full and unqualified member of the So-

ciety, and that his membership be free of assessment. Cal responded with an inspiring talk which should have been recorded for our history. He also gave an account of the Caleb Summerhays Society and its recent reunion.

Millie Kimball was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Society and made a short response. I think if she hadn't choked up, we would have had a resounding speech.

Joel read the Family Poem "My Old Gang".

Then we all arose and faced Mother and sang "Happy Birthday To You" as Bessie presented her with a large engraved birthday cake. Flowers continued to pour in until the cake was veritably banked with all colors of the spectrum. It was a beautiful sight.

Messages were read from those who could not attend.

We then proceeded with the election of officers. The Board of Trustees with Hilda Johnson Summerhays as Chairman was retained. Robert Elmer Summerhays was elected President, Geraldine Larsen was elected Secretary, Earle Larsen Sr. was elected Historian, Sarah Dixon Summerhays was elected Sealbearer, Jay Summerhays was elected Photographer. All Committees and the

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A feature of the evening was the pictures and stories of our boys and girls in the service. Florence, Gwen and Bennion Summerhays set up a still projector and flashed the pictures of our service people on the screen while some member of the family told of their war service. It was indeed a thrilling experience and again brought to us the realization of our responsibilities to those who are fighting the fight.

Colonel Arnold Rich was scheduled to talk to us on the subject, "Our Sons and the War", but laryngitis made it necessary for him to cancel it, much to our regret.

We wound up by singing "God Be With Us 'Till We Meet Again".

It was a grand affair. Margaret Peck Summerhays, Florence Summerhays, and all who participated to make it so outstanding were thanked by Reunion Chairman Mayme Rich.

Group and committee meetings continued through Saturday, and when meetings were not held, we enjoyed simple, oldfashioned visiting. We were greatly pleased to see Margaret Webb of Payson and so many of her children there. Esther Ames again attended with some of her children and took the bows on the service man's report. As far as our records show, her's is the largest family service contingent in the entire Society. These only two living daughters of Mary Summerhays Saunders sort of brought lumps of appreciation to our throats when they stood up to acknowledge their introduction.

And Melissa Parker Summerhays' family was there strong. Every one of her living children and children-in-law were in attendance, which is somewhat of a record which may not again be equalled. All of Sarah Berrett Summerhays' children and children-in-law were there except Eliza Stirling Summerhays who could not make the trip from Los Angeles.

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CONTEST

JUNE 1, 1944, is the absolute deadline for the contest seeking the best poem on the subject "Our Family Society" First prize will be a \$25.00 war bond; second prize \$10.00 in cash and third prize \$5.00 in cash. Awards will be made by the Contest Committee composed of Joseph Alonzo Merservy, Chairman and Preston Reeder Lee, Donna Elwood Peterson, Margaret Summerhays, Sarah Dixon Summerhays and Vivian Summerhays as members. Entries must not exceed 50 lines and they must be postmarked not later than June 1, 1944. Send all entries to The Summerhays News, Box 702, Beverly Hills, Calif.

The winning poem will be reproduced on special parchment paper suitable for framing, and will be distributed to all members of the family. In addition it will be inserted in the family history, and may become the inspiration for our future generations.

We are grieved to learn of the sudden death of Regina Pierpont Christopherson, wife of George Frank Christopherson, on April 21, at Ogden, Utah. She had been enjoying good health. On the day of her passing, she had lunch with her husband, and when her son Dale came home from school in the afternoon, he found her on the floor. She was buried in the Salt Lake City Cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to her husband Frank, and to her children. Her's was a devoted family and her passing will be keenly felt. But with the hope and faith in the hearts of those she temporarily leaves, we know they will find comfort and courage.

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Custodians were retained as at present constituted.

Historian Bessie Auger then read the history of the previous years as we all sat back and fondly called upon our memories.

A resolution of support of the Caleb Summerhays Society was adopted.

We then held our traditional family circle as we gathered arm-in-arm around Mother Summerhays, and Cal lead in one of the most beautiful prayers we have ever heard.

Then—ah then—the bull session. This year it was particularly elegant. With matador Bob and Picador Joel leading such lesser lights as Bea, Bessie, Tommy, Les, Anne, Earle and others and with the family gathered in bull ring session, Mother was put through the most gruelling period of power humor we have witnessed in ages. After two hours of this we all ached from that satisfying inner exercise that ripples up and down your torso with spontaneous laughter. Poor Cal, we almost had to carry him out. And the youngsters sat there in the center goggle-eyed. I hope I live to sit in the bull sessions those youngsters have in the reunions to come. If Jerry and Clyde had taken their usual positions in this arena, there would have been little chance for our recovery. One of these coming years, we are going to rig up a recording set and preserve one of these bull sessions for posterity. We should really send one copy to the Smithsonian Institute. These bull sessions are not planned. They just happen and they happen regularly every reunion. Their spontaneity is always refreshing.

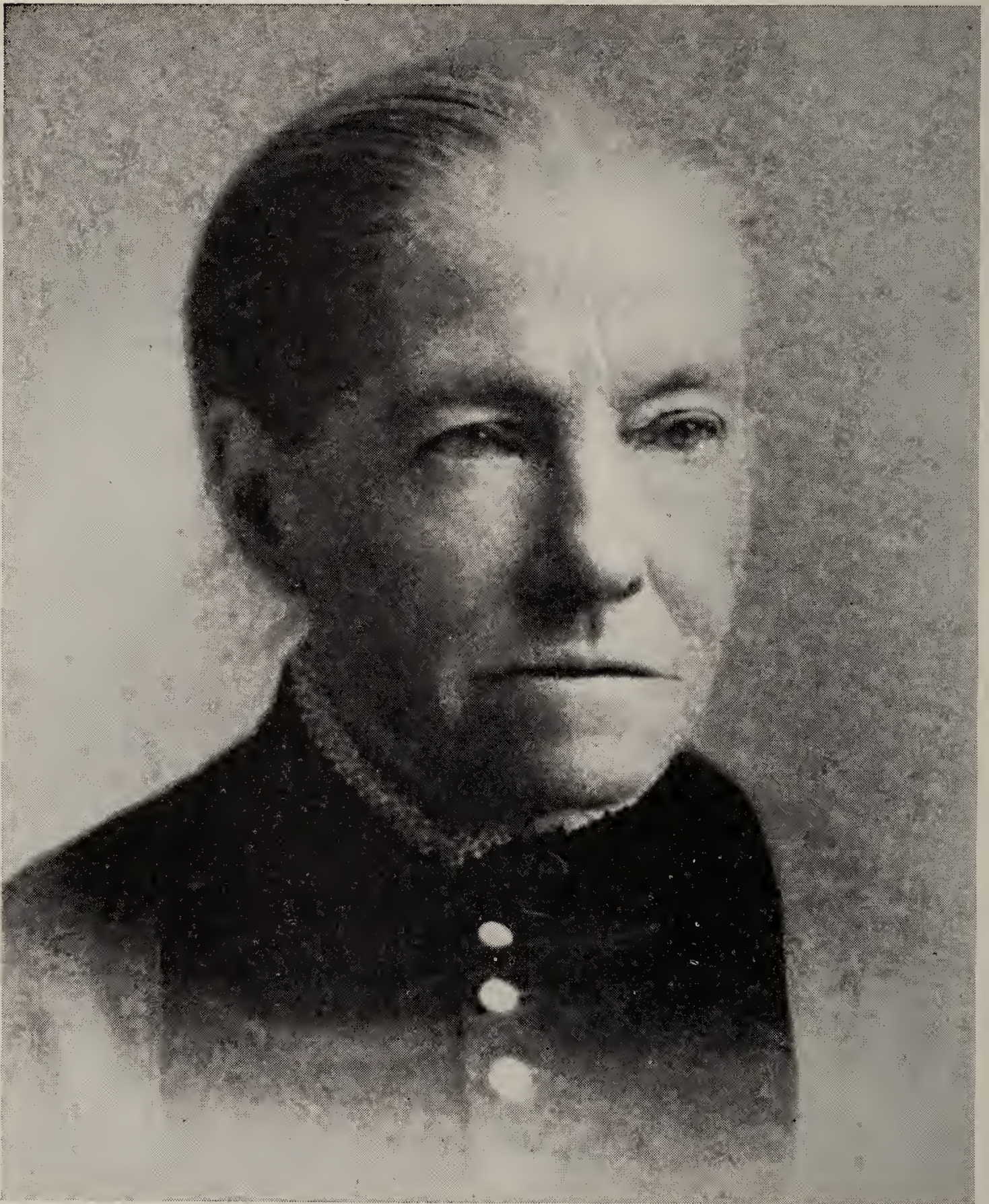
The banquet was served early to make room for the evening tournament. And what a banquet it was. Again I had to feel sorry for Cal. He stuffed until he couldn't move. It was one of the finest banquets we have yet enjoyed and much praise goes to Bessie, Bea, Gerry and Anne for its

preparation. Betty, Tommy and Bob helped no end in its preparation and extinction and we must not forget the credit which goes to Lottie as the champion dishwasher of one family.

And then, as it often happens at the moments of greatest enjoyment, a great tragedy befell the family. It seems that whenever loved ones meet together often, sooner or later the joy and festive spirit is blighted with a stroke of sadness. We were severely shocked to learn that, after having served so faithfully for these many years, dear Brother Ben was dethroned as the pinochle champion of the family. Such tragedy should never again mar the beautiful gaiety of our gatherings. And what made the crash all the more stunning was to have his place taken by Joel and Betty. And then to cap the entire performance, who should be runners-up than Cal, of all people, and Bea. Betty and Cal probably never held a pinochle in their hands in their lives. And the way Cal bid was deplorable. They now call him "old three hundred." Give him eleven cards and a widow and he will open with three hundred every time, let come what may. We don't think it is his faith in his ability, nor in his hand, but we think it must be due to the influence of that widow. We have heard of widows doing strange things to men, but no widow ever did to any man what that widow did to Cal that night. His bidding and play kept his partner Bea completely paralyzed, and when you can paralyze her in a pinochle game brother, you are a man of high achievement. But what got into Joel and Betty is another story.

Of course she can't say that Bus taught her any pinochle tricks—yet. And Joel—gosh, he is perpetual Philadelphia Athletics of our tournaments. It was a dizzy night. With those good players, Ben and Mary Chandler, especially, sitting there

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MARGARET MOORE SUMMERHAYS

1820 - 1895

Mother of the Caleb Summerhays Society



Mary Summerhays Saunders
1851-1912



Melissa Parker Summerhays
1852-1937



Hester S. Ballam McQuarrie
1854-

A MOTHERS DAY THOUGHT

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And he molded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining
stars,
In her cheeks, fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me.

—Pat O'Reilly



Mary Bishop Summerhays
1863-1883



Sarah Berrett Summerhays
1863-1937



Hilda Johnson Summerhays
1870-

THE SIX FOUNDING MOTHERS OF THE
CALEB SUMMERHAYS SOCIETY



Family Chatter



Correspondents: Bessie S. Auger, Gertrude Christopherson, Hilda S. Cottrell, Afton B. Flach, Marjorie Hovik, Beatrice S. Larsen, Mae McQuarrie Lee, Wynona S. Maughn, Arleine Hillstead Summerhays, Madeline M. Summerhays, Sarah Dixon Summerhays, Vivian Summerhays, Nannie Thornock

Have you ever witnessed the sight of Cal raiding the ice cream freezer? . . . He can do it in sharps and flats . . . But we learned one thing—he is always willing to share his booty with anyone who might catch him at it. . . . A lovely post-reunion party was given by Miriam and Richard S. Summerhays at their Alhambra home on April 23rd, at which were Caleb Summerhays, Richard B. and Eliza Summerhays, Will and Ettie Ballam, Thelma and Harry Le Roy, Ben, Dickie and Joyce Summerhays . . . All enjoyed a fine visit together and a real Summerhays dinner . . . Cal and Millie enjoyed a visit with Paul and Grace Summerhays in their Berkeley home Lieutenant Boyd S. Cottrell enjoyed a visit with his family in La Mesa. . . After his departure on Monday the 17th, the house was quite empty . . . He has changed, being much thinner and more serious . . . He returned to Greenville Texas to take up his flying duties . . . No change reported in his address. . . . Veas Cottrell is bowling champion of the Grossmont High School in La Mesa. . . Look out, Hy? . . . It was the consensus of opinion in Oakland that Bus Summerhays has a charming fiancée, and one who will be genuinely welcomed into the family . . . Anne Summerhays gained six pounds at the Oakland Reunion, and then tried to lose it in a beauty parlor . . . Jerry Summerhays had an enjoyable pre-reunion visit with Mother Summerhays in Oakland . . . En route he stopped off in Salt Lake and visited with members of the fam-

ily and old friends He says Phoebe Simons looks as young as ever. . . He and Cal, Josh and Clyde had brief visits together before his train left . . . But you should hear Jerry talk about the super duper breakfast Cal cooked for him on his birthday.

What Ho! Cal, have you been holding out on us . . . Anyway, Jerry had to hurry back to his asparagus and little asparagooses, resolved to make both reunions next year . . . It is with deep regret that we announce the death of John Alvin Cool-

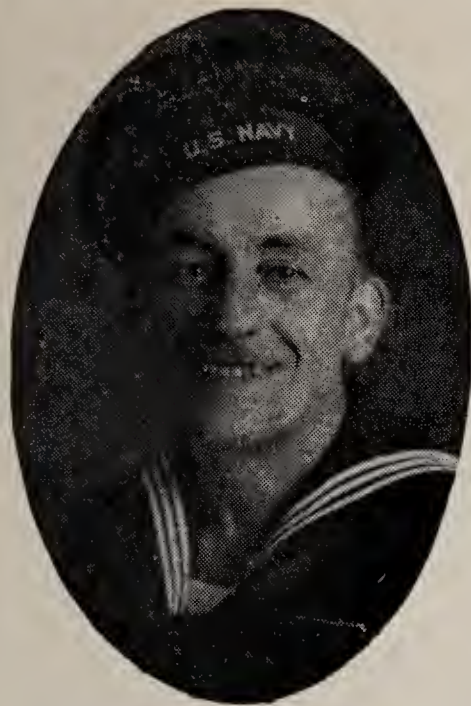


Sergeant Norma Summerhays
W. A. C.

bear on April 26th in Huntigton Park, California . . . Beautiful services memorialized his staunch character and life of service and achievement.

We sure like the new home of Bea and Leslie Larsen . . . It is nice and roomy with plenty of emergency sleeping space . . . On

March 10th, 1944 Michael Engar was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Alma Brown Summerhays . . . He checked in at 6 pounds 13½ ounces, and all boy . . . Welcome Mike and congratulations to your lucky parents. . . Mother had one of the children call the Veterinarian and ask him to come out because her cat was ill. The Vet thought she said "calf". He was busy so told her to give the animal a pint of castor oil and he would be out in the morning. When he came next a.m. was his face red when Mother told him the cat was out back with five other cats, 2 digging, two covering up and one hunting new territory . . . Lieutenant Bud Rich is at Cassino, commanding



C. M. George A. Flach
Husband

a n artillery battery. . . He has been there through the thick of it. . . According to his command he is entitled to a captaincy. We sure are proud of our boys. . . On April 28th Millie Kimball held a Temple Party in the Salt

Lake Temple at which much family work was accomplished. . . In attendance besides the hostess were Alma and Jennie Summerhays Lorenzo and Arleine Summerhays, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Broadbent, Harriet Pack, Joshua and Mary Summerhays, Joe and Phoebe Summerhays, Mel and Dorothy Summerhays, Lulu Lindsay Summerhays and Clyde Summerhays. . . We got a fine letter from U. S. Navyman James Kenneth Seamons who sends his love to all the family and hopes to meet with us at future reunions. . . We cannot understand why the Merlin Swensons have not been receiving their News. . . But we will check on it. . . What a pleasure it was to see Bob McQuarrie Jr. at the Salt Lake Reunion. . . He did a fine job of photographing the gathering and has been given that office in the Caleb Summerhays Society. . . Next year he hopes to have his own family and parents with as many brothers and sisters in attendance as possible. . . If any of you want pictures of the reunion in Salt Lake, write to Robert C. McQuarrie, 2 Burns Lane, Sunset Heights, Clearfield, Utah, and he will be glad to furnish them to you at a very nominal cost. . . We shall always remember the drama of dear Aunt Hester leading us in hymn singing at the Oakland Reunion. . . At 91 years of age she is still superb. . .

If there are any more charming hostesses than Bea Larsen and Bessie Auger, we have yet to meet them. . . theirs is the hospitality the poets write about but man seldom experiences. . . Whether you sleep in the



Afton Ballam Flach
Wife

bridal suite, or on the floor, or hang from a nail, you cannot help but sense the genuineness of their love for you. . . It was good to see Paul Dixon and dear old Erma Smoot in Salt Lake. . . Corporal John Carlson has been transferred to the infantry and sent to Georgia. . . His sweetheart is quite disconsolate but is taking it boldly. . . What power is it these men of the clan have over the young women of today? . . . Whatever it is, your editor would certainly like to have a full load of it. . . If there is going to be any more "Christmas Night" spilled around, it will find its way to 2421. . . Mr. and Mrs. Preston R. Lee received a bundle of joy who they call Jonny Mac, but who was christened Jon McQuarrie Lee after his arrival on April 9th. . . He weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces. . . Preston and Mae now have 3 boys and 3 girls. . . Fate stilled the hand of Florence and Royal Sparrow's joy when they lost their baby in child birth. . . the Mother also had a narrow escape. . . We are happy that Florence came through even though we grieve with her and her husband in their loss. . . In bringing the Salt Lake Reunion to a close Mayme Rich sadly remembered the curfew hours in her young romantic years when father was in charge. . . But in those days, Mayme, when



Staff Sergeant
Ben J. Summerhays, Jr.
receiving Air Medal
somewhere in Italy

knigh t h o o d was in Wannie, the boys were either more talented, more efficient or faster workers... at any rate, they didn't need as much time as do the casual Lotharios of today... Staff Sergeant Bus Summerhays has been enjoying two weeks in rest camp somewhere in Africa or Europe

...He reports having an excellent time... Every time he reads of a new birth in the family he feels like a slacker... But he promises that someday he will do his part to uphold the family traditions... Thelma Leroy has been quite ill... Her husband, Harry, telephoned to Will and Ettie who hastened from their Oakland Reunion Party to the side of their daughter... It is pleasant to report that Thelma is now feeling much better and it is hoped that twins might eventually be added to the family joys... Correspondent Afton Flach has a gift of expression... In speaking of Mother Summerhays, she writes quote May God bless her and protect her that she may be spared to us for more years. Her gentle and beautiful soul has spread sunshine and light over many lives, and I am proud to be one of them... A letter from Lillie McQuarrie promises that she and her husband, Robert S. will be at the next reunion if possible... Don't forget... We must tell you of some good reporting... Mae McQuarrie Lee, one of our ace correspondents, lying on her hospital bed nursing her baby, took up her pen and wrote her report in to the News in time to make the deadline... If we had any medals, we would certainly pin one on her... Wallie McQuarrie

is just another homesick soldier in England. We are sort of proud of our boys, and a little prouder when they are homesick... He can write nothing of his experiences or life, but he has



Jesse Z. Chandler
of the Navy Cee Bees

many questions to ask about home and family... Carrie McQuarrie Parson and young Sydney are still visiting at her mothers in Hyde Park... She spent a week at Florence Sparrow's home following Florence's return from the Budge hospital... Then Carrie and her Mother took over the Lee family duties while Mae was in the hospital for Jonny Mac... Carmen takes over the kitchen chores and Wilma helps with the washing and ironing... In these days of difficult help, it is a marvelous thing when families stick together like this, and Mae is one who thoroughly appreciates it... Carrie is planning on moving back to her home in Benson when the weather settles... She is homesick for her lawn and flowers and garden... Her husband, Bob Parsons is still in New Guinea... He is doing a fine job but is not so enthusiastic about the damp, hot climate of the island... Douglas and Myrtle McQuarrie gave their new son the name of Victor Wayne... Doug's job at the smelter was considered essential last year, but with the new call for men under 26 (Doug's age), he is now classified in 1-A and expects to leave for the service in July... Little Lila Lee is still having trouble with her arm which she broke in January... After the break was healed her arm remained lifeless... After eight weeks of continuous treatment she is still suffering... With spring just around the corner Robert S. McQuarrie is busy with his lawn and flowers and victory garden... A new baby boy, Thomas Carl,

was born to Rodney and Lucile Davis Peck on March 20, 1944, at Pioche Nevada . . . He is their fifth child and we welcome him into the Society . . . Willard and Marjorie Peck spent Easter with Maurice and Tessie Larson in Corinne, Utah . . . Nan Thornock thinks they must have skipped summer in Salt Lake this year . . . It even snows **after** Conference . . . Bessie Auger has achieved such success with her Beehive girls that their picture is being published in the Improvement Era . . . We are proud to publish it here . . . Congratulations, Bessie . . . Tommie and Bessie are going to seattle for two weeks, after which Tommy will report for duty at the Bremerton Navy Yard.. Bon Voyage . . . Sergeant Norma Summerhays, W. A. C. is now overseas but at press time her parents did not know of her exact whereabouts . . . She wrote a letter to the family beautifully expressing the thrills of her service . . . Good luck, Norma, and may your stay be useful, pleasant and safe . . . Willard Ballam has completed the "History and Environment of Caleb Summerhays" and has contributed it to the Board of trustees of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society . . . It is expected that the Board will soon have it published . . . Paul Summerhays was recently ordained as the Senior President of his Quorum of Seventy in the Oakland Stake . . . We are promised a picture of the quartette of Will and Lu Summerhays' children who sang so beautifully at the Salt Lake Reunion, but it has not yet been received for publication . . . Cal Summerhays is spending a few days with Ben on the Brentwood Farm . . . Staff Sergeant Ben Summerhays, Jr. landed in New York on April 29th on his way home from his service in the European Theatre . . . There is music on the



Betty Grasteit
A Guest at the Oakland Reunion

Brentwood farm, but no details as to how long he will be home nor wedding news are available as yet . . . On April 27th, a birthday party was given to Cal Summerhays at the Brentwood farm where he has been visiting . . . Present were Ettie and Will Ballam, Gladys and Louis Fullmer, Thelma and Harry Leroy, Betty Grasteit, Eliza and Richard Summerhays, the guest of honor and Ben Summerhays, Sr., the host . . . After

dinner, at which there were thirteen seated, the group spent the evening playing games and cooking up tales of the good old days . . . It seems that Cal came to enjoy the beauties of Southern California, and he found them, so the gang got together and presented him with a lovely set of pink and white lipstick towels . . . Major Lawrence Summerhays is now enroute overseas . . . Good Luck, Larry . . . Dorothy Peck Rees, her son Richard

and his boyhood sweetheart, Miss Lois Stallings of Salt Lake City, spent the April 30th week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Summerhays, and the Brentwood farm . . . Richard is in the Navy recuperating from rheumatic fever in the hospital at Corona . . . Dorothy and Lois returned to Salt Lake with Cal Summerhays . . . A letter from Wallace S. McQuarrie from England drops in to chat with us . . . Everything is going fine with him . . . He wishes to express his thanks to the family for his Christmas Gift and the lovely Christmas Card . . . Hmm—he also wants to be sure the **News** continues coming to him . . . He has gained 22 pounds . . . Hold 'er there, Wallie old boy or it might throw you . . . Thanks, Wallie, we will turn your letter over to Cal to answer, and you will probably receive your reply when 1965 is several months old.



AT THE OAKLAND REUNION

Showing Aunt Hester Ballam McQuarrie, Caleb E. Summerhays and Mother Hilda Johnson Summerhays in the center

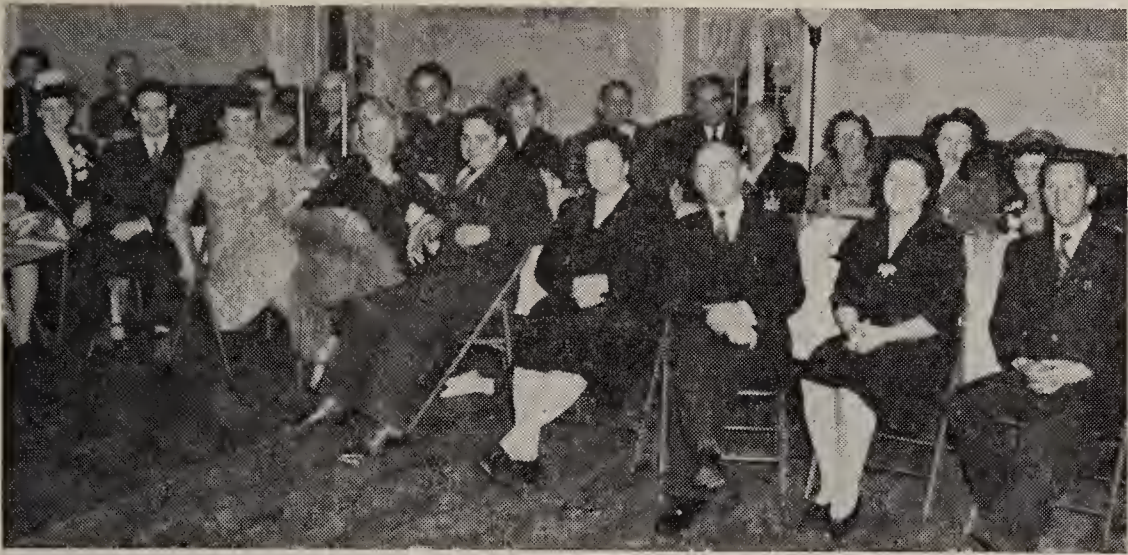


AT THE OAKLAND REUNION

With Florence Elwood, Hester Ballam McQuarrie, Hilda Johnson Summerhays and Beatrice Larsen, seated. Millie Kimball and Caleb E. Summerhays standing



Jerry Summerhays, Ettie and Will Ballam in Oakland at pre-reunion conference



Part of banquet group
at Lion House at
Salt Lake Reunion



Another Salt Lake
banquet group
So many moved in
the third Salt Lake
banquet group that
the picture was
ruined



Hyrum B., Caleb E., and Clyde J.
Summerhays at Salt Lake Reunion



George and Dora Summerhays
at the Salt Lake Reunion

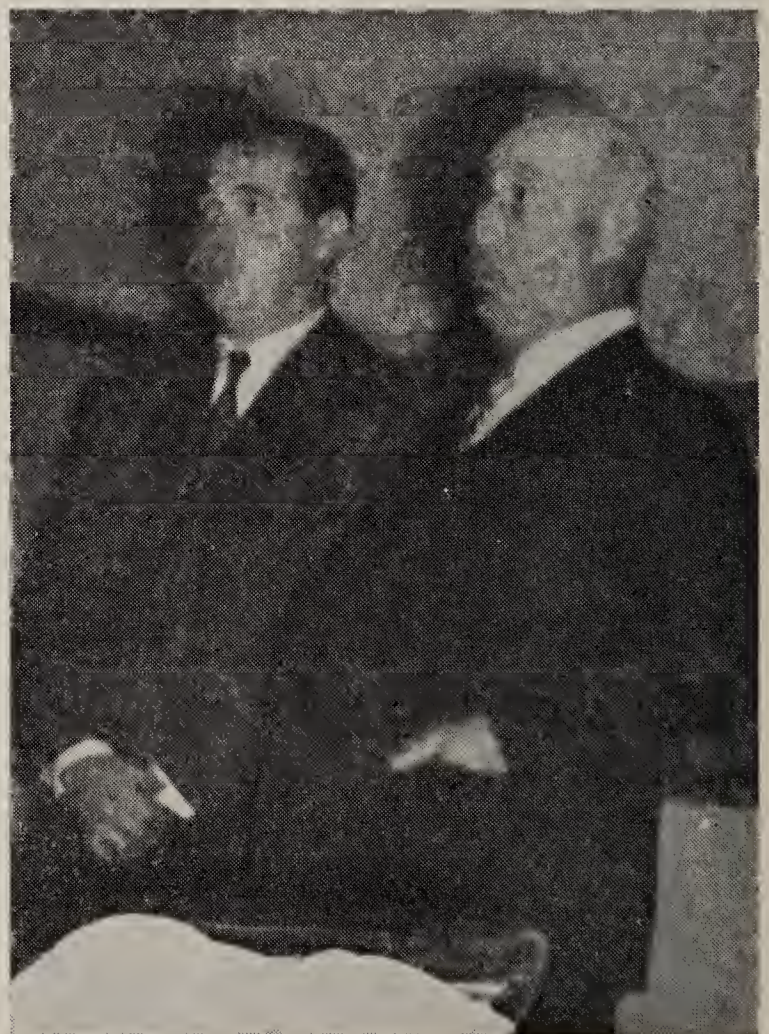


Board of Trustees, Caleb Summerhays Society at Salt Lake Reunion

Seated: Dorothy Peck Rees, Caleb E. Summerhays and Margaret Summerhays
 Standing: Hyrum B. Summerhays, Robert C. McQuarrie, Clyde J. Summerhays, Mary Ames Adams, Joshua J. Summerhays, Alma B. Summerhays and Benjamin J. Summerhays



Colonel H. Arnold Rich and Captain Edw. Myers at the Salt Lake Reunion



Joe Summerhays singing a duet with his father, Joshua J. Summerhays at the Salt Lake Reunion



Bessie S. Auger and her prize winning Beehive Girls of the Maxwell Park Ward
Oakland Stake



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Society

THE 1944 OAKLAND

Tune Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of The Lord

Your children gay have gathered 'round you Mother once again
To celebrate your birthday and to reminisce "back when".
We came from Idaho and Washington and Oregon,
Sweetheart, our love we bring.

Chorus

Happy Birthday to you Mother, Happy Birthday to you Mother,
Happy Birthday to you Mother, we're here to celebrate.

We also came with prayers to God our boys will come back home,
That peace will reign again right soon on land and on the foam,
And then, we'll be together, soldiers, sailors, children all,
On you we'll make a call.

Aunt Hester, Floss and Will and Paul and Mary Chandler too
Have brought their families here to visit joyously with you,
So now be on your guard, and be sure not to show your faults,
Don't do your Swedish Waltz.

We'll have the Christmas drawing, eat our beans and dance and sing,
We'll have our Yorkshire pudding, beef and family circle ring,
We'll even wash the dishes, turn the ice cream, feed the pup,
But sleep with windows up.

Peggy sent her sewing, Bea has brought her knitting too,
Bessie's sure to find a lot of little chores to do,
Clydie sent his poems, Jerry sent his oldest jokes,
There'll be a bedlam folks.

Benjie brought his appetite to try out on the cooks,
Bobbie brought his ready wit and all his handsome looks,
But what Joel brought to tell you we will never find in books
Nor hear from Baby Snooks.

Jerry hesitated quite a while before he came,
Whenever there is work to do he finds himself quite lame,
He feared that you would have some jobs, or maybe peas to pod,
Or Bess would move old Maud.

Peggy wasn't very sure her health would stand the trip
With all her heavy duds and things packed in her largest grip,
Cause you know Freddie's memory is sometimes very lax,
She's afraid he'd walk her up the tracks.

Bea brought all her magazines and books to sit and read
When Bessie promised her, the library she'd seldom need;
But since the gang arrived, she's never even had her turn,
She just sits on her urn.

Caleb came to see whatever made the family go,
He also came to see Aunt Hilda polka to and fro;
We welcome him, a grander brother no one ever had,
He's worthy of his dad.

REUNION SONG

It's great to see old Tommy back from off the seven seas
Where he has been with Uncle Sam a-fighting Nipponese.
We hope he stays here now awhile, but if he does—Oh Gee—
He'll enlarge his family.

Anne and Les are here, you know, to join in on the fun,
They are so nice and helpful to us each and everyone.
They always try to carry out our fondest whims and wishes,
We know they'll do the dishes.

But if old Fred was here with all his eager family,
We'd have a better party for all these reasons you can see;
Verona, Vess and Ward you know, they never duties shirk,
If here, they'd do the work.

Olive, Madeline and Sarah couldn't make the trip,
They didn't want to sit up on the train and spread their hips;
But when the war is over and they then can come in class,
They'll ride in on their donkey.

Jack and Boyd and Bus stayed on their jobs at war, you see.
But soon they'll join the happy ranks of kin and family,
We send to them the richest love and prayers from all their folks
To bring home some new jokes.

Earle and Geraldine have brought their children to the fun,
They couldn't stand the climate in the Arizona sun.
Of course, old Grandma Bea was sure to take this chance to bid
A show-off for her new grand kids.

Bus sent Betty Grasteit up to see and meet us all—
They plan to tie the marriage knot some time before the fall.
But now that she has seen us she don't know just what to do—
To run, or stay-and-see-it-through.

Millie gave us all a thrill when, limping, she walked in,
It's always good to see her smile and shake her double chin.
She wasn't quite as happy as she did expect to be,
She came on W. P.

And now we honor Mother dear, and sweet Aunt Hester, too,
Our love for you will last the great Eter-ni-ty through,
We're proud of you two angels who gave both your families
The gifts to laugh and tease.

Chorus

Hilda, Hester, we all love you, Hilda, Hester, we all love you,
Hilda, Hester, we all love you, so help us celebrate.

SALT LAKE REUNION

We had the pleasure of having as our guest Mr. Emil Gammeter who had been baptized by George Summerhays years ago when George was on his mission in Ohio. They enjoyed reminiscing far into the night.

Regrettably most of the out-of-towners had to leave right after the reunion, notably Margaret Webb, Bob McQuarrie and Peggy Cottrell, who received word that her son, Lieutenant Boyd S. Cottrell was on his way home on furlough, so she took the first train home in order to be with him. But the rest of the out-of-towners were entertained royally, and it may just as well be said now, whenever you attend one of these reunions, try to be an out-of-towner.

Colonel and Mayme Rich entertained at breakfast with waffles, ham and all of the trimmings. It was one of the most enjoyable parties of the entire round. After breakfast the Rich family left for Ogden to visit with the new grandson and the Captain Myers family.

Hyrum Summerhays gave a swank turkey banquet at his beautiful home on Butler Avenue. Millie Kimball brought forth all of her culinary artistry to place before us a bird possessing the delicate color and piquant flavor of the traditional Thanksgiving bird at home. And there was thanksgiving. Attending were Cal Summerhays, Millie Kimball, Richard B. and Richard S. Summerhays, Ren and Arleine Summerhays, and their daughter Renee, Al and Jen Summerhays, and Hy and Ben Summerhays. It was a delightful occasion.

Another bright social spot was the reception at the home of Margaret and Florence Summerhays on Sunday evening. Besides the hostesses and the out-of-towners, there were present Cal Summerhays, Millie Kimball, and Will and Lou Summerhays. Here we examined Father's old pictures and identified many of them for the Historian. And man, those Sandwiches. All had a grand time.

On Monday the social calendar was finally closed with dinner in the Empire Room of the Hotel Utah. Here the out-of-towners ate like they were eating their last meal. But all enjoyed ourselves. In addition to the hearty out-of-towners, those present included Millie Kimball, Mayme Rich, Dora Summerhays, Lu Summerhays, Margaret Summerhays, Al and Jen Summerhays, Donna Lund, Cal and Hy Summerhays. It seemed as though we hated to part. But Cal came to the rescue and took Dora, Lu and Ben out to the new pullery, where we were greeted by General Manager Joe Summerhays who took us through. It will be a far cry from the old pullery, and especially the old days out in Tooele valley. The large concrete building will be equipped with latest modern machinery, including lifting hoists, if any of you have memories. The boys are doing a fine job.

Then we went up to the cemetery to visit with those who have preceded us, and to see what we could do to beautify our family graves.

When it finally came time to leave, it was hard to pull away.

AN ODE

By Joel J. Summerhays

About an article in the recent News
We want to ask Ben his honest views.
All this work he used to do,
According to him, he was never through.
Now, honestly, Ben, these stories you tell
Will surely send you straight to—well!
Now all the work you never did,
Cause in Ure's barn you always hid.
All this work you claimed to do
Was always done by a chosen few.
Now Bennie dear, you'll have to admit
The most work done was done by Whit.
Clyde would build the fires and wash
The clothes in the shanty to help Mom by
gosh.

Bessie the cooking she would do
As only done by a very few.
And Bob the last was the smallest boy,
The work to him was never a joy.
And last of all we come to Joel,
When Maud was sick he dug the hole,
While Jerry stood and watched with glee
And never turn a hand to help poor me.
Dear brother Ben, as the favorite son,
Admit this work you claim was never done.

Editor's Note: the News is not responsible for personal opinion, altho it is always glad to print all sides of controversial questions.

OAKLAND REUNION

with their mouths agape at the strange goings on; Ben seeing his kid brother rise to heights never before hoped for, and little less dreamed of. Shocking and disgraceful conduct of those cards, don't you think? But Fate has struck, the champions are crowned. Wear your laurels with grace me lords and ladies, lest ye stumble into low dishonor when we tuck away into mothballs the coming renewal tournament which will test your rights to the thrones of the masters.

And for the second consecutive night, Mother Summerhays sat there surrounded by her determination to stick it through, a grateful but worried family, and just piles of birthday presents and greetings. It was a wonderful day. We forced mother into retirement at midnight, and as the hour of three dawned upon the horizon, the weariness of supreme joy drove the rest of us into our spots on the floor. And as we realized that the reunion had drawn to its close, we felt like Cal expressed himself, that he had never had any more real joy in his life. It was difficult to part, but in parting we always seem to carry with us the love and sweet memories of all.

PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE

I've travelled about a lot in my time,
And of troubles I've seen a few;
But I've found it better in every clime,
To paddle my own canoe
My wants are small; I care not at all
If my debts are paid when due,
I drive away strife in the ocean of life
While I paddle my own canoe.

Chorus:

Then love your neighbor as yourself
As this world you go travelling through
And never sit down with a tear or a frown
But paddle your own canoe

I have no wife to bother my life
No lover to prove untrue
But the whole day long with a laugh and a song
I paddle my own canoe.
I rise with the lark and from daylight to dark
I do what I have to do.
I'm careless of wealth, if I've only the health
To paddle my own canoe.

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Willard Gimbert Saunders	16	Jack Hansen Saunders
3	Bessie Rae Auger	17	Dawnyse Summerhays
4	Ida B. Summerhays	18	Grant Saunders Morgan
	Milton Richard Walker	19	Jay Summerhays
5	Shirley Jean Summerhays		Mary Cottam Emmett
6	Vivian Summerhays		Earle Summerhays, Jr.
7	Verlan De Maughan	20	Allen Quentin Howard, Jr.
	Jean Thelma Lowery		Clyde Dixon Summerhays
	Hans Christopherson	22	Whitney Johnson Summerhays
8	Colleen Rae Saunders	27	John Willard Summerhays, Jr.
9	Willard Gimbert Saunders, Jr.	28	George Albert Flach
10	Mary Bishop Summerhays	29	Beth Mecham Shuman
	Milton Wilson Walker		David Stohl Summerhays
11	Joan Summerhays		Jeffrey Mecham Shuman
15	Regina Christopherson		Marla Sparrows
	Clifford Alma Saunders	30	Charles Callis Summerhays
	Lloyd Stirling Summerhays		

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Hilda Dolling Summerhays and Wilfred Holmes Cottrell.....	1
Mary Caroline Saunders and Jesse Zweifel Chandler.....	1
Lela May Saunders and Evan William Morgan.....	1
Mildred Carlson and Earl Marinus Saunders.....	1
Aletha Saunders and Joseph Alonzo Merservy.....	1
Cary Hansen and Gilbert Willard Saunders.....	1
Donna Mae Saunders and Merlin Swenson.....	1
Melissa E. Bewburn and Stanley Saunders Peck.....	1
Iris Chappelle and Dr. Cleveland Turlington.....	2
Sarah Berrett and Joseph William Summerhays.....	5
Ida Wilhelmina Johnson and Hans Christopherson.....	5
Verona Despain and Ward Summerhays Cottrell.....	8
Ettie Eliza Peterson and Willard Ballam.....	8
Afton Ballam and Gearge Albert Flach.....	8
Rea Nielson and Harold Christopherson.....	11
Arleine Hillstead and Lorenzo Berrett Summerhays.....	12
Lulu Bennion Lindsay and William Henry Summerhays.....	13
Jennie Amelia Brown and Alma Berrett Summerhays.....	14
Regina Pierpont and George Frank Christopherson.....	15
Delis Lamb and Oral Lynn Ballam.....	18
Ruth Bennion Summerhays and Samuel Grover Rich, Jr.....	18
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Mary Catherine Bishop and Joseph William Summerhays.....	19
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Summerhays Family Society

News

"There is beauty all around when there's love at home"

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MY IMPRESSIONS OF THE CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY SOCIETY

By Marilyn Walker

Of the Fifth Generation of the Caleb Summerhays Family

My recollection of the past Summerhays generations is very vague. But I do remember Great Grandmother Melissa Summerhays. She used to love to have her grandchildren come to visit her. I can remember how she used to like us to fan her in the summer, while she sewed her small lacy pin cushions. However, I cannot remember any of the family gatherings. Mother has told me of the Christmas mornings in the old family home on 7th East in Salt Lake City. Of how Santa Claus would arrive in person bringing packages for young and old. There would be presents, carols and food for everyone present. Grandmother Lula and Grandfather Will Summerhays are carrying on this tradition in a much smaller way in their home. However, at the present rate of increase it should rival the old Christmas gatherings.

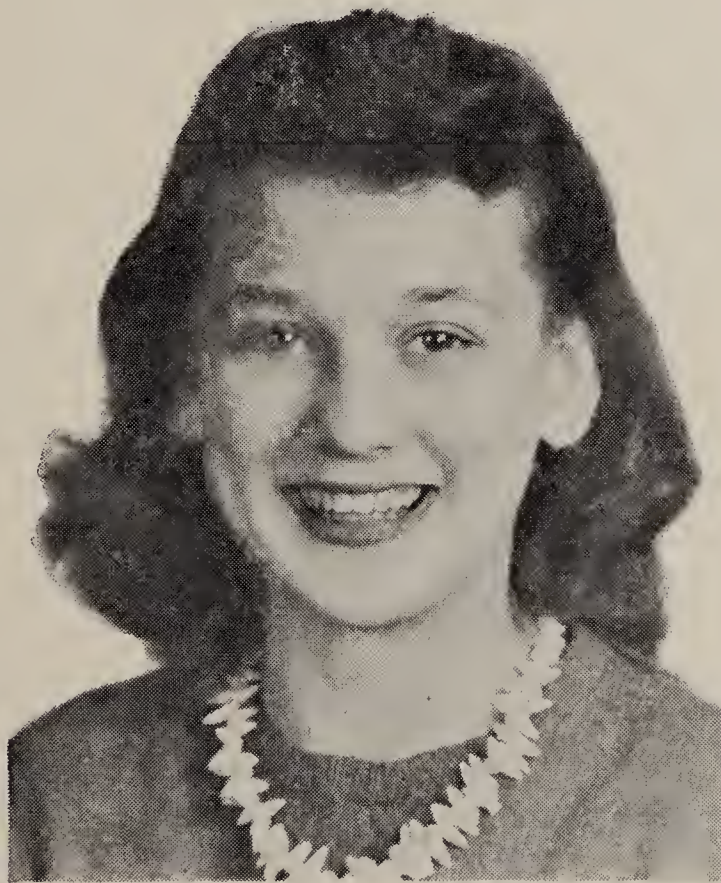
Until the Caleb Summerhays Family Society was organized, the Summerhays families were not very close to each other. Although we of the younger generation knew we had a great many uncles, aunts, and cousins, we never expected to meet all of them. Just last winter, during the Christmas holidays, I worked in a

local department store with a young and very pretty girl. I knew her first name was Jean, but that was all I knew about her. Then one night just before closing time, Aunt Lupreal came into the store and informed me that we were cousins. Jean is the daughter of Uncle Jack and Aunt Lupreal Summerhays. Through our association with one another in the Family Society we are becoming better acquainted and I am finally learning exactly who is who in this large family of ours.

Without the Family News we would still not be as well informed as we are. The paper keeps us up on the very latest events, and what we are all doing. But I still think we of the younger generation should have at least one small corner in the NEWS to inform our family just how we tick, and just what goes on in our busy minds.

The one outstanding impression of the family I have is that down through the ages the Summerhays families have always had a great talent for the fine arts. Especially for music. In Utah, anyone hearing one of us in connection with the Summerhays family immediately asks, "Do

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Marilyn Walker

JOSEPH WILLIAM SUMMERHAYS



Joseph William
Summerhays

On November 28, 1898, the first Sunday School Convention of our Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was held in the Assembly Hall on Temple Square in Salt Lake City, Utah. After opening with the song, "Weary Not", President Angus M. Cannon offered the invocation. Elders George H.

Brimhall and Heber J. Grant then spoke on Sunday School topics, after which Miss Mabel Cooper sang a vocal solo. Elder Nathan T. Porter then addressed the convention and he was followed by a vocal solo by George D. Pyper. President George Q. Cannon then introduced Joseph William Summerhays as the principal speaker of the evening, and his talk was recorded by Messrs. Arthur Winter and Leo Hunsaker. The talk is presented here as a matter of family interest.

"The subject assigned to me is, 'The home as an Auxiliary to the Sunday School.'"

"It seems to me that inasmuch as the home is composed of two physical sections, the parent and the child, we must look to the parent and not to the child as to what the home shall be. It is remarkable to note what some parents are doing for the Sunday School in contrast to what they are doing for the day school. If the child in the day school does not progress as fast as it should, the parent is very anxious to find out the reason. A visit to the teacher is in order, and the teacher is interrogated as to the cause of the child's delinquency. The parent takes great care, as a rule, to see that the child in its school life in the day school is not interfered with; and it is quite frequently the case that the parent will put up with all kinds of hardships so that the child may be punctual in its attendance at the common school. If we were to take

as much pain with our children when it comes to the Sunday School, the results would be quite different to what they sometimes are. And why should we not? In the day school the pupil is five days out of six under the care of the teacher. In the Sunday School but two hours a week are devoted to the pupil, and but a small portion of that time to actual work on the lesson. Hence the necessity, it seems to me, of the parents being at least as devoted to the Sunday School interests as they are to those of the day school. We expect the Sunday School to do a good deal for the home, and this is perfectly proper. We would like to see the home do something for the Sunday School.

"If you wish to know how much of an auxiliary the home is to the Sunday School, you want to go there and find out what kind of a home it is. Take me to a home in which the Spirit of God dwells; where God's name is held in reverence; where the family gather around the family altar morning and evening, and call upon the Lord in all humility for His blessings; where the Sabbath day is revered; where the Priesthood of God is honored; where love exists between the husband and the wife and between the parents and the children; take me to a home such as God would have the Latter-day Saints possess, and I will show you a home that is an auxiliary to the Sunday School.

I fear some expect too much from the Sunday School. We want the parents to do something for their own children, and not leave all to the teacher. If we want the full benefit of the religious training that a child will get in the Sunday School, then the home and the school must go hand in hand. If it is otherwise, then the efforts of the teacher in the Sunday School will be more or less nullified.

"I agree with Brother Porter that we want to be more careful how we encroach upon the rights and the prerogatives of the home; but there is not a child entrusted to our care but what has a soul to save. Shall we not seek to place within the reach of that child such information as will be calculated to lead its feet in the

paths of righteousness? Shall we not do all in our power to throw such safeguards around it that our labors in its behalf shall not have been in vain? I think we should.

"It has been stated that the Sunday School teacher should make the child feel that he is his very dearest friend with the exception of his father and mother. I agree with this. I think that every Sunday School teacher should win the children by love and affection and make them feel that, aside from their parents, they are the best friends they have on earth. In my estimation such a condition is a very happy one. But a Sunday School teacher can teach a child the Word of Wisdom until doomsday, and if that child goes to his home and sees his father breaking the Word of Wisdom, then I want to say to you that that teacher will not be as successful in his efforts to implant the Word of Wisdom in the heart of that child as he would be if he had the support of the parent. If in the Sunday School you want to inculcate in the mind of the child a regard for God and our Savior, if you want to inculcate in the heart of the child a reverence for the Priesthood of God, and hope to be fully successful, then the father of the home should be a man that by precept and example sustains the instructions of the teacher. What we say of the father in this regard also applies to the mother of the home. The father should be a man that can lead, and not have his wife look down upon him as a thing of contempt to be shunned. The child should be able to look up to its father and mother, and when it bends its knees in prayer, it should be able to thank God that he has such a father and mother, and not have to appeal constantly to the Lord to overlook its parents' faults and failings.

"Brethren and sisters, I believe there has never been a revelation of greater moment to us than that repeated by Brother Grant this evening, wherein God says he holds you and me responsible for the sins of our children, except we teach them the principles of the Gospel. Now, we want and must have the help of the home in this work; and as the Sunday Schools are doing so much in the cause

of religious training, we want those fathers and mothers in Israel who are not doing their full duty to their children to commence now to do something for their children in connection with their Sunday School work.

"Where this is not the case what shall we do? Where the home is not an auxiliary to the Sunday School, what should we do? We cannot encroach upon the rights of the lesser Priesthood; we must be careful of that. We must not encroach upon the rights of the home; we must be careful of that also. But there is nothing from preventing us from acting the part of the good Samaritan. To you teachers, where you find a home that is not an auxiliary to the Sunday School, and it stands in the way of the spiritual growth of the pupil under your care, go to the parents of the child, and, in the spirit of meekness and kindness, labor with them and make them feel that you have an interest in their children. Get down upon your knees with them and ask the Lord to shed His Spirit upon their souls, that they may see the light and comprehend the truth, that they may understand that their children have souls to save, and the Lord holds them responsible for the training of their family. If we will do this, many of the homes among our people that are not doing what they should for the Sunday School cause will have a change brought over them, and God will bless us in our labors. In my opinion, we are not doing our full duty to our pupils until we have successfully combatted everything that obstructs their onward progress in spiritual growth, no matter where the obstructions may be found. We must do all, however, in a spirit of meekness, longsuffering and brotherly love.

"My brethren and sisters, I find that the time has expired. I pray the blessings of the Lord shall be with you in your great work, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen."

The congregation sang, "Gather Round the Standard Bearer" under the direction of Professor Evan Stephens.

The benediction was pronounced by Elder George Goddard.



THE FAMILY OF MARY SUMMERHAYS AND WILLIAM GIMBERT SAUNDERS

Seated, Alma Saunders with his daughter Vella Aleta; George Saunders with his daughter Lela May; Mary Summerhays Saunders with her eldest granddaughter, Wynona; Margaret Saunders Peck Webb, with her daughter Dorothy; Hester Saunders Ames with her daughter Zeltha. Standing, Hannah Christiansen Saunders, Martha Ormond Saunders, Willard Gimbert Saunders, Richard Carl Peck and Hyrum Clark Ames.



Family Chatter



Correspondents: Bessie S. Auger, Hilda S. Cottrel, Afton B. Flach, Beatrice S. Larsen, Wynona S. Maughan, Madeline M. Summerhays, Mae McQuarrie Lee, Marjorie S. Hovik, Nannie P. Thornock, Gertrude Christopherson, Sarah Dixon Summerhays, Jennie Brown Summerhays, Oral Lynn Ballam, Gladys S. Fullmer, Dorothy P. Rees.

We are thrilled to announce that Wallace Scott McQuarrie, son of Robert and Lillie McQuarrie of Hyde Park, Utah, has been awarded the Bronze Star. . . We do not yet have the citation, but we will publish it as soon as it arrives. . . Congratulations, Wallie, we are proud of you. . . Uncensored letters from Wallie tell us something of his activities since he entered the Army. . . He is now in the occupational army in Germany. . . After he enlisted he was sent to Fort Custer, Michigan, from where he went to Fort Miles Standish near Boston. . . He sailed from Boston on "H.M.S. Britanica", and docked at Liverpool, England. . . After serving in several camps in England, including some of their best and worst hospitals he boarded a troopship and landed in LeHavre, France. . . From there he was sent to Rennes, France, to guard Russian prisoners. . . From Rennes to Paris and from Paris to Worms, Germany. . . He is now stationed at a camp 21 miles from Worms and 18 miles from Mannheim. . . He has been across the Rhine river many times and has seen the memorial bridge the G.I.s built for Ernie Pyle. . . He attends church in Mannheim. . . He has visited the horror concentration camp at Dachau. . . He recently received a set of Kodachrome pictures of his family and he enjoyed them very much. . . Douglas McQuarrie is still stationed at Little Creek, Virginia. . . He recently had a pass and went to New York City where he saw the sights and visited several leading radio broadcasts. . . Allan and Wilma McQuarrie look all spruced up. . . Wilma is enjoying her new ivories, but Allan still has some trouble with his. . . A sudden sneeze and they depart from their premises and land almost anywhere in the room. . . Allan

also has a brand new milking machine. . . Robert L. McQuarrie and Bobbie Lee are attending kindergarten classes now for six weeks. . . Robert L. is attending in Clearfield, and Bobbie is going to Smithfield, four miles from Hyde Park. . . Carmen Lee is spending her summer vacation holding down a job. . . She is working as a full-time clerk at the Ben Franklin Stores in Logan. . . Beatrice Larsen is painting her house and looking for Ben and Peggy to come up and help her. . . We hope the painting job will not suffer for the wait. . . Ben Summerhays is recovering from an operation on his jaw

which seems to have been successful. . . Clyde and Ben Summerhays enjoyed a week end recently with Peggy and Fred Cottrell of La Mesa, California. . . A big dinner was fixed up by Peggy in her usual style. . . Those stuffing included Olive Robinson, Ward and Verona Cottrell and the host and hostess and guests. . . Six quarts of home made ice cream lasted just long enough for Clyde to get settled. . . But the next morning we had Swedish pancakes. . . The record is 22 at one session. . .

Clyde got to 18 and couldn't go any further. . . He left the table, went to the privy, returned and tore into his job to break the record. . . They now call him "seagull Clyde". . . On Karol Beata Larsen's recent birthday she enjoyed luncheon in the city and a matinee with her grandmother, Beatrice Larsen. . . It was Karol's first social venture away from home and she got a big kick out of it. . . And so did her Gradnma. . . Jared W. Summerhays, Commander of the Pendleton Commandery, Knights Templar, has been honored by the Grand Commander of the State of Oregon with the office of Grand Captain of the Guard. . . Congratulations, Jerry. . . A worthy man for a



Wallace S. McQuarrie
Awarded the Bronze Star



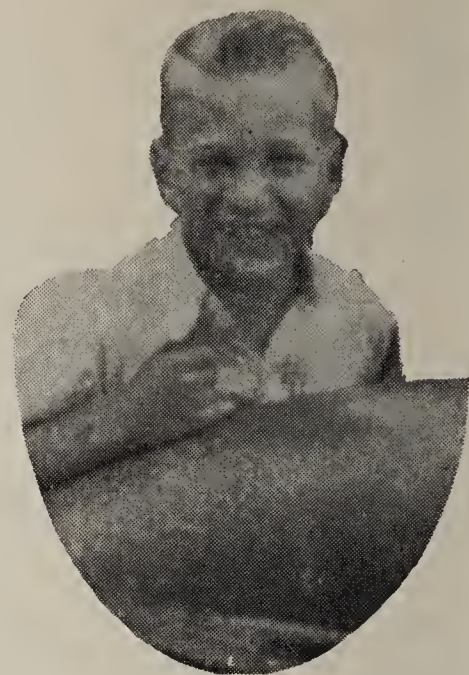
Jared W. Summerhays
Grand Captain of the Guard

worthy job . . . His installation was a marvelous affair with official visitors from thru out that section of the country . . . Ruth Cobain, with her small son, Jon, is visiting her Mother, Mary Emmett of Richfield, until she is able to join her husband in Las

Vegas, Nevada . . . Boyd Cottrell is expected to be sent overseas from the west coast, in which event he and his young bride will have an opportunity to get acquainted with members of the family in Southern California . . . Kent Peterson is back from the East coast and is stationed at Camp Shoemaker, California . . . He was graduated from his class 8th high in aerology out of a class of more than 300 men . . . congratulations, Kent . . . Fred Elwood is back at work after an absence of about five weeks due to illness . . . Betty Grasteit is an Activity Counsellor with the Beehive girls in their annual summer encampment at Lake Arrowhead, California . . . She has nineteen girls to lead and she is enjoying her work very much . . . At the recent Cub Olympics held in Fresno, California, Jay Summerhays was entered in three events, and he took first place in all three of them . . . He also got a ribbon for being the high point winner of the meet . . . More than 350 boys entered these Olympics . . . Congratulations, Jay, we are proud of you . . . Jay has passed his tenderfoot scout tests . . . He was just ordained a deacon . . . Joel Summerhays has been down with the heat . . . While in Bakersfield he was overcome and had to be taken home . . . Recuperating, he is feeling better . . . He says it gets so hot there that recently his charming wife, Anne, went out to water their lawn and ruined it . . . When she turned on the water the heat was so intense that just steam came out of the hose and burned up their lawn . . . Dean Emmett has just re-

turned to his ship after taking his bride home for a short visit . . . She returned to the Coast with him . . . Myrtle Warner's family has had an epidemic of tonsillitis with the result that there have been several carvings in her family . . . Cal

Summerhays is still the poorest correspondent in the family . . . Mary Summerhays Rich, (Mayme) is spending a happy holiday with Marjorie and Chet Smith, and her grandson Steven Arnold, in Los Angeles . . . Marjorie is taking her mother on the shopping and sight-seeing rounds and they are getting in a lot of visiting in a few days . . . They were guests of the Farm an evening with Richard and Eliza Summerhays, Louis and Gladys Fullmer, Dick and Miriam Summerhays, Donald and Hilda Summerhays. Betty Grasteit, and Ben Summerhays, Jr., and Sr. . . . On June 23, George Flach was shipped out again, to somewhere in the Pacific . . . His wife, Afton, has not heard from him yet so we don't know where he is . . . This is his second tour of active duty in the Pacific . . . Phyllis Lowrey recently spent a few days in Los Angeles on a buying trip for the Emporium of San Francisco . . . She flew down and back and caught the flying bug . . . She is an air enthusiast if we ever saw one . . . She visited Thelma and Harry LeRoy, but missed the Farm . . . Thelma and Harry are planning to spend their vacation in Redwood City with her parents, Will and Ettie Ballam . . . Bill and Lu Ballam are getting along fine in their new home in Hyrum, Utah . . . They are busy altering and redecorating their home . . . Their daughter, Flaticia, (Tish) is working in Ogden . . . Florence and Royal Sparrow have moved to a different place in Logan . . . They needed more room so now they have a house with a



Jay Summerhays
Athlete

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MY IMPRESSIONS OF THE CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY SOCIETY

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you sing?" And most of them do. In one large musical choir we have Ben and Florence as our directors, Gwen as our ever faithful pianist or organist, the male chorus, directed by Margaret and the young ladies' chorus directed by Emma Walker. I think the Summerhays choir is one of the best we have heard in a long time. I am sure we all feel it is too bad they cannot get together more often and really go places. (Ben, why don't you move to Salt Lake?). (Answer: That would be a certain way to ruin it.)

My impressions of the younger set, while newly formed, are a source of pride to me. Janet Summerhays is a fine young pianist. Clyde Summerhays, Jr., is our star trumpet player. Laura Summerhays not only has a great talent for the piano, but she also has a lovely singing voice. The young ladies' chorus has been such great fun and a very happy association for me. And then come the cute little dancing team of sisters, little Joan and Jean Summerhays, Mel and Dorothy's daughters. They take the blue ribbons. And there are many more who are saving their talents for the coming years.

Another impression I have that warms me to my family association is the comedy element. Our family has a keen sense of humor, and who doesn't enjoy humor. The "Dramar" at the last reunion gave me many hearty laughs, notwithstanding the fact that it was directed by my mother. Wherever two or more Summerhays meet there is bound to be much good fun and humor.

Yes, I think that I am fortunate to belong to the Caleb Summerhays Family Society, and as one of the younger generation, I think all of us who attend our reunions and meetings feel the same way about it.

We of the younger generation are increasing in numbers and we are growing in knowledge and wisdom. Regrettable as it is, as a part of this process of progression, the older generation is decreasing in numbers. It will not be so very long before the younger children take Lick and Miriam Summerhays, Donald family on. However, the older genera-

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basement and an upstairs to it... Royal is still doing road construction work... Wallie McQuarrie recently went on an escort trip to Paris and he enjoyed it very much... We wonder what it is about Paris... He has just been separated from his buddy from Lewiston, one of the Rogers boys, who went all through their training together, to Africa, England, France and Germany as bunk mates... Part of his company was sent home, but Wallie is to remain in Germany indefinitely... But he will always have his memories of being lost in the Paris subway for four hours... What an experience—from one who knows... Douglas McQuarrie is still at Little Creek, Va... His name was posted for sea draft... He had his gear all packed and he and 11 other fellows were lined up outside their huts ready to march down to the ship when the C. O. came along and pulled Doug out. Now he doesn't know how long he will be there, but expects that his camp will soon close down and be transferred to the West Coast... Richard John Rees and Lois Stallings went through the Salt Lake Temple for their endowments on their first wedding anniversary, June 22nd... A number of the family went through with them... Fay Thornock is working at the Utah Copper Co. Magna mill... It's a swell to way to spend summer vacation, (Fay is a school teacher in the winter), and an added attraction is that choice catfish get caught on the screens of the spillway... Consequently Fay and his family are enjoying delicious fried fish from time to time... Nan Thornock is attending the University of Utah Summer School again this year... Junior finally arrived at the Farm—a pit bull pup.

tions are building an organization that we of the younger generations should have no trouble in taking over when our time comes. We will be proud to be the leaders of such a fine family and such a great organization. Few families can boast of this achievement. But we of the younger generations want to be sure that we will be prepared, intellectually, morally and spiritually to take up the reigns of leadership when they come to us.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Marilyn Rae Walker.....	1	Edgar Berrett Summerhays.....	20
Milton Joseph Swift.....	1	Irene McQuarrie.....	22
Robert Saunders.....	1	Thomas Henry Saunders.....	22
Grace Broby Saunders.....	7	Jane Lupreal Carter Summerhays....	23
Neil William Morgan.....	7	Mildred Conaway Summerhays.....	23
Emma Mae Vaden.....	10	James Eddy Wise.....	24
Carolyn Morgan.....	10	Hilda Hunt Summerhays.....	24
Ellen Emmett Lambert.....	11	Thelma Lerue Ames Saunders.....	24
Marion Azel Ames.....	12	Glenna Christopherson Stewart.....	24
Marjorie Fullmer.....	13	Norman Clark Ames.....	24
Ruth Bennion Summerhays Rich....	14	Lawanda Ray Ames.....	25
Alma Saunders.....	14	Jennie Brown Summerhays.....	26
Billy Darline Ames.....	15	Peggy LaVerne Summerhays.....	27
Dale Franklin Christopherson.....	15	Arleine Hillstead Summerhays.....	27
Kenneth Bailey Shuman.....	16	Dr. Cleveland Turlington.....	28
Rodney Ormond Saunders.....	16	Lucile Cottam Fish.....	28
Florence Summerhays.....	17	Leila Cottam Bradshaw.....	28
Bishop Robert McQuarrie.....	17	Ronald Delmar Peck.....	29
Lillie Kay Olsen.....	17	Joyce Summerhays.....	29
Larry Dee Palmer.....	17	Renee Summerhays.....	30
Willard Saunders Peck.....	19	Norman Park Summerhays.....	30
Robert La Monte McQuarrie.....	19	Ruby Barlow Elwood.....	30

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Beth Stohl and Joshua Bennion Summerhays.....	2
Eliza Searle Stirling and Richard Berrett Summerhays.....	7
Phoebe Sherrig and Joseph Rowland Summerhays.....	7
Frances Elizabeth Vaden and Benjamin Johnson Summerhays.....	9
Jane Lupreal Carter and John Willard Summerhays.....	21
Gladys Summerhays and Louis Warren Fullmer.....	25
Marjorie Rich and Chester Charles Smith.....	27
Margaret Moore and Caleb Summerhays.....	29
Hilda Hunt and Donald Stirling Summerhays.....	29
Esther Charlotta Johnson and Howard Meyer.....	30
Lucile Hales and Norman Park Summerhays.....	30
Annie Dabb and George Franklin Christopherson.....	31

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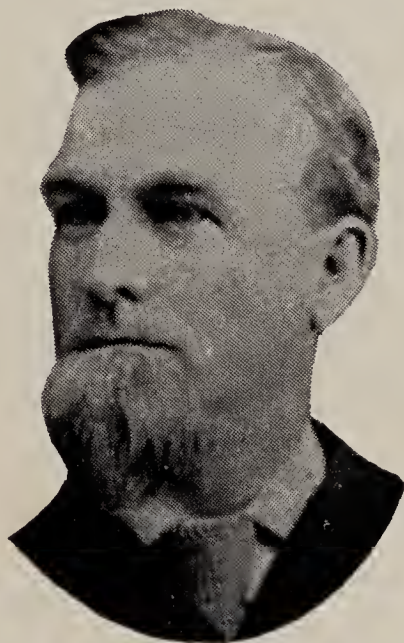
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year. Our wish is that our boys shall all be home again and situated in useful fields of their own choice. And to Jerry and Cal Summerhays, chairmen, respectively, of the JW-HJ and Caleb Summerhays Societies, we extend our wishes for women to comfort them and to love them and to massage their pates. We wish for Tommy Auger and Dick Summerhays, respective Presidents, the achievement of their society goals and at the same time, happy wives. To Vees Cottrell and Millie Kimball, respective Vice-Presidents, we send our wishes for a larger number for them to remember at birth time. To Olive Robinson and Mayme Rich, respective Secretaries, we send our wishes for larger mailing lists and more reports to prepare. To Fred Cottrell, and Darrel Peck, respective Treasurers, we send our hope for fewer wrinkles and simpler budgets. Our wishes for the respective Historians, Peggy Cottrell and Ben Summerhays is for somebody to do something so the historical records will be completed automatically. To Sealbearer Madeline Summerhays we send hopes that nobody in the family will get more than six family presents this year, and to Asst. Secretary Nan Thornock, we send wishes for more activity to fill her idle life. For our genealogists, Bea Larsen and Paul Summerhays we seek names and places and dates to fill their family charts. To Jerry and Bob Summerhays, our Welfare Chairmen, we send our wishes for family prosperity, and the establishing of funds to adequately provide a program for family welfare, as, when and if needed.



Joseph William Summerhays
whose 97th birthday will be
celebrated January 15th

To Missionary Leaders Bessie Auger and Bennion Summerhays, we send our wishes for more missionaries so we can have a lot of farewell parties and welcome home parties, and that Bessie and Bennion will not have to pick up and go on missions in order to give their Committees something to do. To Library and Finance Chairman Clyde Summerhays we send wishes for libraries from Forest Dale to Timbuctoo and money to finance them. We wish for Custodians Ward and Verona Cottrell that they will soon have something to custode.

To Temple Chairman Dorothy Rees we send wishes for larger temple excursions overloaded with male attendants. We wish for Marilyn Walker, Young People's editor, reams and reams of correspondence each month from all of the reporters. To Marjorie Hovik, Reunion Chairman, we send wishes for cooperation and trainloads of incoming delegations to take up all the surplus houses and apartments in Salt Lake City and to Gill Larsen and Bob McQuarrie, Photographers, we send our wishes for more film, prettier women (as if it were possible) and move over and let us take them once in a while.

To all of you who have suffered heartaches and anxious moments so far away from your husbands, fathers, sons, brothers and sweethearts, we send our wishes for your peace and contentment.

To those of you who risked your lives and gave your blood that we might have peace and decency, we bow with grateful thanks. We wish for you the fulfillment

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On Christmas the entire family of William and Lou Summerhays gathered at the old fireside in Salt Lake City for the first full reunion in fifteen years... It was a joyous occasion... Will and Lou had two sons and a daughter in the services and all three returned well and were present at the reunion... Preston came from Missouri and Paul and his family came in from California... This reunion was a symbol... It was a replica of the innumerable reunions held throughout the family and the nation at this first peace-time Christmas in four years... Joy to the World! Ben Summerhays, Jr., was home for Christmas from Brigham Young University... We thought the Christmas cards of Lorenzo and Arleine Summerhays, and of Larry and Alleyne Summerhays were especially nice this year...

But then, all of the family cards were lovely... We regret to announce the passing of Uncle C. C. Searles, who died at his Norwalk, California, home on December 29th, from Coronary Thrombosis... He was in his eighty-first year and had been in ill health for the past several months... He is survived by his loving wife, Blanche Helms Searles and his son Russell, and five grandchildren... The funeral was held in Norwalk on January 2nd and his remains will be sent to his birthplace in Wisconsin for interment... What is this we hear about romance in the life of Jerry Summerhays?... Bob Summerhays recently cut his hand seriously when he was chopping wood, (really) at his Point Roberts, Washington, home... It is a bad wound and he is suffering considerably during its slow

repair... Madeline found a one-eyed dog, which we will have to tell you about someday, in all its humorous aspects... Tommy Auger is back at sea bringing troops home from the Pacific... He spent Christmas at the Brentwood Farm... He hopes to have ten days with his family before his next trip west... Beatrice Larsen is recovering from her recent illness but seems to have a difficult time regaining her strength... Anne Summerhays is having recurring trouble with her stom-

ach, but has hopes in the work of a handsome new doctor she has found... With Joel's approval... Joel is expanding his food brokerage business and expects to have an office in San Francisco during the coming year... He heads an up and coming business that is going places... Peggy Cottrell says she had



The Late C. C. Searles, with his wife, and their grandson, Clifford Searles, his wife and daughter

a grand time in Salt Lake, and got a thrill out of seeing so many members of the family... The Caleb Summerhays Society Genealogical Committee, under the Chairmanship of Paul Summerhays, has in preparation a new and up-to-date family record book... The Committee is being ably assisted by Richard B. Summerhays and Pres. Dick Summerhays... Earle Larsen has been made head Boy Scout Commissioner of his Oakland District... Congratulations, Earle... Earle and his wife and three children recently spent ten days in their old stamping grounds in Arizona... Louis and Gladys Fullmer and their family, including Kenneth, have had a long stretch of the flu... All are recovering, but their Christmas was dampened somewhat... Johann Straus' "Gypsy Baron" is in preparation by the Student Un-

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ion of Brigham Young University, for a Spring showing. . . Ben Summerhays, Jr., has been cast in one of the leading singing roles. . . Robert and Rachel Ramsey have moved into their new home in San Diego. . . It is quite a show place. . . Bob is an architect and builder and he certainly poured out his talents in planning and building the new home. . . Jesse and Mary Chandler and their daughter are living in Port Hueneme, California, where Jesse will be stationed for an indefinite time. . . Virginia Hughes of Washington, D. C., has been very ill, following her surgical operation, but she is slowly recovering now at her home. . . Her mother came up from North Carolina to be with her during the ordeal. . . We have been requested by several different members of the family to postpone binding the NEWS until the service people are all home and records of their achievements can be included. . . What is the concensus of opinion? . . . Write and tell us what you think so that we will know what a majority of the family desire in this important matter. . . Thank you. . . The movies of the Oakland reunion turned out very well. . . They will be shown at the San Diego Reunion in September. . . Mildred Summerhays, daughter of Alma and Jennie Summerhays of Salt Lake City, was married on January 5th to Coast Guardsman Lester Jay of Hollywood, California, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jay of that city. . . The bride was beautiful and the groom was handsome. . . The bride was given away by her favorite Uncle (shsh) Ben J. Summerhays. . . They are enjoying a short honeymoon after which the groom will return to his ship and the bride will return to their home on Franklin Avenue. . . Vivian Wright, of the Elizabeth Fellowship, is a guest at the Brentwood Farm while awaiting the arrival of her fiancé, Robert Brinton, from the South seas. . . Sgt. Leland W. Palmer has returned home from the Pacific area where he served for sixteen months. . . He is now at home with his wife and two sons, one of whom he had not seen until his return. . . He wishes to send his thanks to the Summerhays NEWS for keeping him in touch with the family while he was away. . . Welcome home. . . Grant Steele, Jean Summerhays' husband, is back home from the

services to stay. . . Jean thinks there is nothing like married life. . . Me too, Jean. . . On January 15th there will be a party in the Salt Lake Temple to commemorate the birthdate of Joseph William Summerhays. . . Dorothy Rees, Chairman of the Temple Committee is in charge. . . Bob Parson has returned from the South seas and way ports. . . Many fine parties were given for him including one given by his parents at the Empire Room, Hotel Utah, when Bob and Carrie were enjoying a second honeymoon. . . Bob has been gone almost three years and he hadn't seen his daughter, Sydnie Rae, until he returned. . . Sydnie took him in completely and is proudly announcing to everybody that she has a "Daddy". On November 28th, George Newbold, father of Letha McQuarrie passed away at his home in Riverdale, Idaho. . . Wallace McQuarrie enjoyed a big Thanksgiving in Germany and topped off the celebration with a cablegram to his parents. . . Doug McQuarrie is now chef at Fort Douglas, and the boys are all gaining weight. . . The winter in Cache Valley is hard this year but Pret Lee salvaged three of his five acres of snowed-in sugar beets. . . Jerry Summerhays spent Christmas in Corvallis, Oregon, with Bessie Auger and her family and all had a grand time. Colonel Arnold Rich made a pre-holiday trip to Washington, D. C., on business. . . Bud Rich is catching up on his three square meals a day, and his silhouette is growing amidships. . . Ruth and Grover Rich came home for Christmas and the family of Joshua and Mary Summerhays enjoyed a reunion for the first time in many a moon. . . And there were four new nieces to celebrate with them. . . Howard Summerhays has resigned from the F.B.I. and has joined his Father and brothers in the J. W. Summerhays and Sons Company. . . Some fishermen think that they should have a pole in each hand, but the Game Warden thinks differently. . . Just thought you fishermen would like to know how strange it will seem when a Warden walks up to your door to find out if you have given the right address. . . Of course we don't want to mention any names, but we know now how all of those fishing records were made by two of our alleged champs. . . We wonder what our young folk are doing this month.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

John Elmer Hansen.....	1	Bruce Barton Summerhays.....	14
Ruth Sharlene Ames.....	1	De Wayne Hansen Cook.....	14
Leslie Evelyn Cottam.....	1	Alberta Rae Peck.....	14
Daisy Erickson Carlson.....	2	Ward Summerhays Cottrell.....	15
Robert Arnold Larson.....	2	Dale Hansen Cook.....	15
Leland Woodrow Palmer.....	3	Harold Sherman Larson.....	15
Rudgar Favie Nielson.....	3	Deanna Peck	15
Eugene Neil Petersen.....	3	Victor Wayne McQuarrie.....	15
Grace Grover Summerhays.....	4	Glenn Milo Peck.....	15
J. Calvin Maughan.....	5	Lowell Vincent Summerhays.....	16
Wilda Saunders Jensen.....	5	Verna Cook Murdock.....	16
Rea Christopherson	6	Hilda Summerhays Cottrell.....	17
Glade Allen McQuarrie.....	6	Florence Ballam Elwood.....	18
Jack Robinson	7	Leslie Franklin Larsen.....	19
Benjamin Johnson Summerhays.....	7	Zella Skillicorn Summerhays.....	20
Albert Patridge Kimball.....	9	Joseph Alonzo Merservy.....	20
William Grant Christopherson.....	9	Stanley Saunders Peck.....	20
Kit Cardell Larson.....	10	John Clarence Bradshaw.....	21
Verla Mae Morgan.....	11	Lynn Carl Larson.....	23
Robert Ernest Lee.....	12	Owen Cottam	23
Howard Donaldson Stewart.....	12	Darlene Merservy	25
John Lawrence Rees.....	12	Bessie Summerhays Auger.....	27
Ruth Roylance Ames.....	13	Henry Arnold Rich.....	28
Craig Carter Summerhays.....	13	William Charles Carr.....	29

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Olive Cole Summerhays and Lyle Cole Robinson.....	7
Mary Bennion and Joshua James Summerhays.....	18
Lillian Parker Summerhays and John Theo Carlson.....	18
Beata Eliza Johnson and Charles Smith Cottam.....	24
Thelma Ballam and Harry Lester LeRoy.....	24
Anna Laura Engar and Alma Brown Summerhays.....	24

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of all of those lovely dreams which enlightened your life and gave you new courage in your darkest and most painful hours. We wish for you the constant affection of an humble family. We wish you success, prosperity, health and good will. And above all, we hope that what you have done will never have to be done again by those who will come after you.

And to all of you we wish the realization of your highest ideals and ambitions.

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MARGARET SAUNDERS PECK WEBB

We are told that the greatest of all blessings which can come to a lady is that of motherhood. Some philosophers tell us that even greater than the blessing of motherhood is the blessing of grandmotherhood. Whichever is greater, what more beautiful picture can man paint than that of a lovely lady standing at the head of a family of fifty-nine living souls who adore her with a love and devotion that lights their lives and brings peace and contentment to one who has given so much of her life to the betterment of civilization? We know of no more beautiful picture. It thrills us with pride to realize that one of our own beloved stands in all her beauty in the center of this lovely scene, Margaret Saunders Peck Webb, of Payson, Utah.

Margaret has lived to glorify the name of Maggie. It was by this latter name that she was affectionately known from the time she peeped astonishingly into this world, sixty-six years ago, until her children grew up and decided that the nickname did not suit one of such charm and majesty. But Margaret felt like she was in a strange world with this new name, and overcame the awkwardness of it with some inconvenience. Margaret was born in humble surroundings, and she has never lost the quiet dignity of those who are privileged to be born in circumstances humble enough to be close to God. And through her life she has carried her strength of character which comes from such a beginning. She has brought love to all who have known her and she has stepped cautiously aside from those pools of conflict which sometimes mar the life of

one so truly noble.

Margaret has eight living children and eight living sons and daughters-in-law. Four sons and four daughters. Dorothy, her eldest, married John Lawrence Rees. They have had three children and have two grandchildren. John is in the mining and cattle business and the Reeses make their home in Salt Lake City, Utah. Her son, Stanley, married Melissa Newburn and they have seven children in their home in Payson, Utah. Her third child, Darrel, married Margaret Habermehl, and they have four children. Then comes Willard, who married Marjorie Knowlton, and they have six children in their Salt Lake City home. Little Nannie, fifth child married Fay Eldon Thornock, but they haven't been doing so well; they have only two children in their Hunter, Utah home. Rodney married Thelma Davis and they have five children to brighten their Pioche, Nevada, home. Then come the champs, Tessie and Maurice Ludvig Larson, who have contributed eight husky citizens to the population of Corinne,



Margaret S. Peck Webb

Utah. The youngest of Margaret's children, Mavis, is married to Harold Larson, and they have done quite well on the farm in Lehi, Utah. They have six. And so, Margaret is blessed with a loving husband, eight sons and daughters and eight sons and daughters-in-law, forty-one grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Is it any wonder that, as you look into the kindly countenance of this truly great woman, you sense a twinkle of pride in her eyes, and you feel that in the beauty of her personality there is a close kinship with God.

WHAT OUR YOUNG FOLK ARE DOING

Miss Marilyn Walker, *Editor*

REPORTERS: Laura Summerhays, Vees Cottrell, Florin Neilsen, Carmen Lee, Sharon Saunders, Wilva Ames, Sally Summerhays, Joyce Flach and Joyce Summerhays.



Laura Summerhays, Graduate

Marilyn and Marian Walker, Jeanne Rich, Renee Summerhays, Betty Wise, Sally Summerhays and Mary Louise Summerhays served at the Summerhays Grasteit wedding reception at the Hotel Utah and had fun. They make

a beautiful bevy of young femininity. By the way, Jeanne Rich is an excellent dancer. Bessie Rae Auger has been quite ill, and it happened about exam time. No connection, of course. Marilyn and Larry Ramsey have moved to their new home in Grossmont, just outside of San Diego, where they are enjoying all the new gadgets and scenery. Their home is surrounded by five acres of ground, so Marilyn and Larry can run off their excess energy. Bonnie Cottrell recently had a party at which all her cousins in the San Diego area attended, and there were no stomach aches, much to our surprise, after seeing what they ate. Vees Cottrell is in her annual school play. Congratulation, Vees! Vees' certain young man came home and they celebrated, chaperoned of course, but it was lots of fun. Vees writes as follows, quote: I wish to thank the members of the family for the lovely gift I received at the recent Oakland reunion. It was very thoughtful. I enjoy the set tremendously and I want all to know how much I appreciate it. I love all of you from the bottom of my heart for what you did, and I will never forget it. Thanks again, and may the many blessings of God go to each and every one of you. Unquote. Marilyn Walker has a lovely voice which she is developing under the able tutelage of her gifted mother. Dawnyse and Anne Summerhays were stricken with the flu

before Christmas, but they recovered in time to enjoy what Santa Claus left for them. Sydnie Rae has finally seen her daddy, Bob Parson, who just returned from the wars. She thinks he is grand. Sharon Saunders is recovering from

the flu. Carla, Diane, Robert and Nancy Saunders have been quarantined for measles. Sounds like old times. Orpha Maughan spent a recent Sunday with her cousins Sharon and Colleen Saunders. It was the first time in weeks that she had been able to leave her studies at the Dee Hospital in Ogden. She could not get home for Christmas, but she enjoyed the Saunders Christmas party almost as much as if it were home. Then Colleen came down with the flu. Lou Jean and Verla Mae Morgan helped their mother move into their new home. We are glad they are all settled and we are happy to know that they have plenty of room as we can spend a vacation with them. Who's fooling whom? What vacation? Little Paul Saunders had a nice birthday party and got lots of presents. Now when people ask him how old he is, he just holds up two thumbs. Little 3-month old Joan Saunders burned her hand quite badly but it is now healing nicely. Carmen Lee, one of our ace reporters, recently entertained the M men and Gleaner girls at a fireside at the home of her grandparents. The Hyde Park Mutual held their annual harvest ball last month. Carmen Lee danced, accompanied by Mardeen Saunders. Carmen also sings in a chorus which Mardeen conducts. Don and Bob Lee had to miss a few days of school recently on account of the flu. (We will bet that didn't break their hearts). Glade McQuarrie recently spent a few hours hav-



Laura Lee, daughter of Preston and Mae Lee



Jean and Joyce McQuarrie and brother Wayne are children of Douglas and Myrtle McQuarrie

ing a check-up at the doctors and as a result he now has to wear special shoes to correct a foot ailment. Little Wayne McQuarrie has completely recovered from his recent operation, but the final results are not yet known. He still can't hear. It sometimes comes in handy, he thinks, when his mother calls him to help with the chores. Joyce Summerhays has a new hobby, making paper clothes for her dolls. In her school class they are studying Franz Schubert, so she wrote a play and they had a lot of fun putting it on for the class. Dickie Summerhays recently had a party at school. Joyce is learning to make aprons which she will use in her cooking class at school. Delving into the literary talent of our young folks, we came up with this poem from the pen, or pencil, of Colleen Saunders, age 10:

THE SNOWMAN

*I'd like to make a snowman,
Big and round and fat.
I'd put on mother's old worn dress
And father's fishing hat.
I'd use a carrot for its nose.
For lips of rosy red
I'd use a piece of apple skin
And stick it to its head.
I'd pat it and I'd smooth it
To make it just the size.
Some precious coal I'd use;
Two black pieces for its eyes.
People would come from far and near
To see the snowman funny.
They'd better hurry, though
Cause it will melt
When it gets warm and sunny.*

Gill Larsen sings in the Maxwell Park Ward Choir, and now they know what is the trouble with the bass section. We welcome into our group of young folks three



Wayne McQuarrie

new members, Grey De Spain Cottrell of La Mesa, California, Marilyn Larson, of Lehi, Utah, and Sharon Lynne Summerhays of Pasadena, California. We hope that they will be active with us when they get a little older and know just how ornery we really are.

Laura Summerhays of Berkeley, California, one of our star reporters, was graduated from the Berkeley High School on Tuesday evening, January 29, 1946. Congratulations, Laura. That is one job well done. Bessie Rae and Charlie Auger witnessed the recent Oregon Flood. The river is about one block from their home in Corvallis, but opposite their home on the near bank is a levee, so the flood did not hit their home, but a few blocks north and south the houses were flooded. Nearby orchards were completely covered, and Bessie Rae and Charlie wanted to go out and see the excitement, and they saw a neighbor rescue his dog. Charlie thinks the floods are lots of fun. Little Steve Auger is walking now and is in to everything. Two-year old Paul Saunders was singing "Silent Night" to his daddy, John Saunders, over the long distance telephone when he began to hicough and refused to finish the song. Calvin Maughan has a new riding pony, but he is a little leery about riding it. Does anybody want to break in a pony?



Family Chatter



Correspondents: Bessie S. Auger, Hilda S. Cottrell, Afton B. Flach, Beatrice S. Larsen, Wynona S. Maughan, Madeline M. Sumerhays, Mae McQuarrie Lee, Nannie P. Thornock, Gertrude Christopherson, Sarah Dixon Summerhays, Jennie Brown Summerhays, Dorothy P. Rees, Alleyne H. Summerhays, Phoebe S. Summerhays, Florence Elwood, Donna Swenson

Vernon and Dorothy Peterson have moved back to Downey where Vernon is employed... They have a cozy little one room and bath home and are enjoying it... Jesse Z., Mary and Laquita Joy Chandler have moved to Port Heuneme, California, where Jesse is stationed... Mildred and Lester Jay have returned from their honeymoon to the ski districts of the high Sierras and are snugly settled in their apartment in Hollywood... Mildred's Mother, Jennie, has returned to her home in Salt Lake City, after recuperating from the excitement of the wedding... Before leaving she spent several days in Glendale... As one of the last acts of Father Time of 1945, he brought a baby boy to the Ward Cottrells on December 31st... He weighed in at 6 pounds 1 ounce and has been dubbed Grey De Spain Cottrell... His mother has recovered nicely, but we are not so sure of his father and his grandparents... This is the first male offspring in the Cottrell-Sumerhays family, congratulations... Lieutenant and Mrs. Boyd Cottrell have moved to Wichita Falls, Texas, where Boyd is stationed in the Air Corps... We have had so many requests to publish the place card used at the Oakland Reunion of the JW-HJ Summerhays Family Society, that we publish it herewith... It was conceived and executed by Hilda Summerhays Cottrell... For the benefit of you who cannot identify

them, they are the children of Hilda Johnson and Joseph William Summerhays, taken in each childhood... They are, left to right, top row, Beatrice S. Larsen, Whitney Johnson Summerhays, Clyde Johnson Summerhays; second row, Bessie Summerhays Auger, Hilda Johnson Summerhays, Joseph William Summerhays, Benjamin Johnson Summerhays;



Mrs. Benjamin J. Summerhays. nee Betty Grasteit

third row, Robert Elmer Summerhays, Joel Johnson Summerhays, Hilda Summerhays Cottrell and Jared William Summerhays... Marjorie Hovik, Chairman of the Reunion Committee of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society announces that the 1946 reunion will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday, April 5th, at a place to be announced later... The big idea at the moment is for everybody to save this date for the big affair... More announcements will follow... President

Richard Summerhays announces that Mrs. Virginia Howard will have charge of the Musical Activities of the Reunion this year at the suggestion of Miss Florence Summerhays, who is stranded in New York City and will not be able to attend... Norma Summerhays returned to a swell job as water boy for the San Gabriel Water Works... But she has since been promoted and is now one of the chief office secretaries... She gets homesick for the hilarity at 2422 Seventh East, and she feels that she is making

little, if any, romantic progress, but otherwise she likes her work very much. . . It is now Lieut. Colonel Lawrence Summerhays. . . Congratulations, Larry. . . And for the sake of you who haven't yet renewed your acquaintance with the Colonel, he is one who really came out of the war unchanged and unspoiled. . . He still wears a size 6 hat and keeps each step on the ground. . . He is opening his law offices in Sugar House and will be ready for business about February 15th. . . All of you Southeasterners take note. . . Good luck, Larry! Preston Summerhays, Captain to you, is now out of the Army and is enjoying a well deserved visit with his family. . . Old Alf Engen Hovik, went exploring on skis up at Alta, Utah. . . All was well until he found himself at the top of a steep hill, and didn't know how to get down. . . So he ran and jumped and let nature take care of itself. . . Well, when he awoke he had a torn cartilage in his left knee and an excited baby brother, Byron, by name, who mustered enough strength to carry Leon down the hill to help. . . He will recover. . . Leon and Marjorie have bought an acre of the good earth out Mill Creek way and will build their new home on it as soon as things loosen up. . . On the 14th of December Larry and Alleyne Summerhays took their vows in the Salt Lake Temple. . . Congratulations! The flying Hoviks have taken another bender, this time landing on South Sixth East. . . No new changes of address now until they move to their new Mill Creek Farm. . . By the way, the Hoviks had a nice trip to California during Leon's recuperation. . . They spent a lot of time with Norma in El Monte, and called at the Brentwood Farm for bread and milk. . . They were guests of the Hovik family in San Gabriel, California. . . We regret

to have to release Dorothy Peterson as one of our Correspondents. . . Dorothy and her family have moved to Downey, California, and she feels that she will be too far out of touch with the family to report the news. . . We regret our loss, but we wish Dorothy all the good fortune that she can stand. . . We take pleasure in appointing Donna Swenson to fill this vacancy. . . Donna is the wife of John Merlin Swenson, and the daughter of Willard and Kristianna Saunders. . . She has one daughter, Linda Mae, soon to be one year of age. . . We welcome Donna to our staff and we hope that she will find joy in her work. . . Frank and Dean Emmett, sons of Mary Cottam Emmett of Richfield, Utah, are home from the service, having been discharged in time

to spend Christmas with their family. . . Mary Warner, daughter of Myrtle Cottam Warner of Bountiful, Utah, was able to spend Christmas at home, after which she returned to her post at Camp Shoemaker, California, where she is a yeoman. . . She expects to be discharged



Oakland Reunion placards. Can you identify them?

in the Spring. . . Virginia Meyer Rogers expects to be out of the Navy in July and her husband, Jack, expects his discharge in June. . . Virginia is the daughter of Esther and Howard Meyer of Salt Lake City, Utah. . . Kelley Johnson is around on crutches and looks fine, although he will have to be careful for a long time. . . It's a boy at the home of the Robert C. Christophersons of San Bernardino, born January 5th, 1946, and named Evan Edward. . . The John Christophersons with their son Berl, spent a week end in Salt Lake with Gertrude Christopherson. . . Berl has just been released after three years in the Navy. . . Vivian Wright, of the Elizabeth Fellowship, and daughter of Bertha Eccles Wright of Ogden, Utah, was married to

Robert Brinton of Los Angeles, California, on February 1, 1946, in the Salt Lake Temple... The Fellowship gave Vivian a shower on January 11th at the home of Barbara Bennett James, in Los Angeles... Fred Cottrell has been confined to bed with the flu, which seems to linger on... Jack Robinson has spent his leave and has returned to duty in the Navy... A daughter, Marilyn, has arrived at the Mavis and Harold Larson home in Lehi, Utah... She came on January 14th and is the sixth child, and a welcome one because all of the other children, except one, are boys, congratulations... NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS: Nannie Thornock, one of our more or less faithful Correspondents, has notified us that she made only ONE New Year's resolution—to write her newsletter in regularly during 1946... What an inspiration, Nan... More power to you... We hope your good thought will permeate the ambitions of the more reticent members of our staff... Clyde and Sarah Summerhays of Salt Lake City have had a visit from the flu bug... All members have been ill, but they are now up and around... Clyde is taking some of the members of his Committee on a jaunt to the warm spots of Northern Utah to look into the fiscal affairs of those communities... Bea Larsen has been confined to bed with stomach and canker sores and has lost weight because she has been unable to eat... We heard that was a good way to lose weight... But Bea is feeling much better and expects to be her old self very soon... Tommy Auger has sailed for the East Coast where he expects to receive a new assignment... Before sailing from Long Beach he enjoyed a visit with Peggy and Fred Cottrell in San Diego, and at the Brentwood Farm... Well, our President, of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society, Richard S. Summerhays, has up and set us all a good example... He and his charming wife, Miriam, gave us a new member in presenting their new-born

daughter, Sharon Lynne, who arrived on January 19, 1946, at Pasadena, California... Congratulations... Keith Summerhays, son of Richard B. and Eliza Summerhays, has taken a position with the Telephone Company in Beverly Hills... Keith attended California Institute of Technology and he is putting his engineering course to good use... President Richard S. Summerhays announces that we have deposited a sizeable amount of money to finance the research of our family records in England... Under the new arrangement we expect to receive excellent results toward completing our genealogy... Clyde Summerhays is planning a trip to Southern California the middle of Feb-



Marjorie and Leon Hovik celebrating in Long Beach, California

ruary and will visit as many of his large group of relatives there as he can... On December 14, 1945, Leah Mardeen Saunders became the bride of Edwin O. Lindbloom of Hyde Park, Utah... Mardeen is the youngest daughter of Alma and Hannah Saunders of that city... Prior to the wedding, her Mother gave Mardeen a trousseau tea at the family home... The young couple will make their home in Texas while Ed is still in the service... He is a Chief Warrant Officer in the Quartermaster Corps. Congratulations... Kenneth Seamons, son of James and Vella Seamons of Hyde Park, has been home on a 31 day furlough... On February 1st he reported to Salt Lake City for reassignment... Donald Saunders, son of Willard and Kristianna Saunders of Smithfield, has been released from the Army, and is home from Italy... He sports several unit citations and battle stars for the European campaign through Italy... Welcome home Kenneth and Donald, the best of luck to you both... You have done a good job and we are proud of you... Carrie, wife of Gilbert Saunders, is in Salt Lake City for a very delicate spinal operation... All of our prayers and good wishes go with her for her speedy and complete recovery... George Saunders and his wife Martha, missionarying in the Northwestern States Mis-

sion, went to see the ocean... They became so absorbed with some barnacles on a box that they forgot about the tide and a large wave washed them off their feet and far up on the shore, leaving them a wetter but a wiser pair of sightseers... The father of Olive Summerhays Robinson, Mr. Marshall Lawrence Cole, of Salt Lake City, Utah, passed away on January 19th while visiting his daughter in San Diego... The funeral was held in Salt Lake City with a large attendance of friends and relatives... Our sympathies go to Olive in her loss... Wallie McQuarrie has taken his Army discharge in Germany and has signed up to stay right there at the Allied Supreme Headquarters at Frankfurt, and he will continue in his present duties... He will receive good wages... Perhaps it is not just the job that is keeping him over there... Maybe we will have the pleasure of welcoming into the family a cute little Fraulein. Bob Parson is now cozily settled with his little family in their home in Benson, Utah... Bob has fit right into his old job of helping run the dairy and poultry farm... Because of the cold and stormy weather in Cache Valley, Royal Sparrow has found a lot of spare time on his hands... The construction crew that he works with is enjoying a summer vacation in the winter... Royal has been doing some rabbit and coyote hunting... Bob Parson joined him on a few jaunts... Royal and Florence and their children motored to Clearfield recently where they visited Bob and Letha McQuarrie... Florence's health is very poor... She has been under the doctor's care for some months now but her condition does not seem to improve... The diagnosis is gall stones and I suppose she will undergo an operation as soon as she is able... Wilma McQuarrie was made very happy recently when her baby brother, Lieut. Mervin Petersen received his release from active duty in the Navy... He and his new wife, Charlotte, and their small baby, Patricia, ar-



Melvin L. Summerhays, promoted

rived last week and expect to make their home here in Hyde Park... Wilma entertained at a family dinner in their honor... Allan McQuarrie is having some trouble with his eyes... At first it was thought that he had pink eye, but the soreness and redness persist, so he is consulting an eye specialist... Rob and Lill McQuarrie are enjoying good health... Rob still takes his frequent jaunts into the nearby states for his finance company and recently completed such a trip to Idaho and Wyoming... Fred Ballam has been released as leader of the Advanced Sunday School Class because of ill health, and his successor is Rob McQuarrie... Fred served faithfully for many years and his large class hates to see him go... But Rob will carry on, and in him they have found a man capable of following in the footsteps of a grand teacher like Fred... Bob (Flash) McQuarrie has been elected vice president of the Ogden Camera Club... Preston Lee's cousin, Sgt. Roland Hancey, recently returned from the China theater of operations... He informed his cousin that one day in Shanghai he got to talking to a buddy... The soldier said, "I have relatives there—the McQuarries, Ballams and Saunders." The soldier turned out to be Bob Peterson of San Francisco...

It's a small world!... Melvin Summerhays of Salt Lake City, has been promoted to Territorial Manager of Utah and Nevada, for the B. F. Goodrich Company... Congratulations, Mel... Larry Summerhays has been elected Secretary of the Junior Bar Association of Utah... Congratulations, Larry... Preston Summerhays recently took a hurried business trip to Southern California, and spent a few hours with his baby sister, Norma... Hey, Pres, do you remember us?... Kay Summerhays had a vacation from her teaching job in Oakland and went home to visit her parents, Major John and Lupreal Summerhays, in Salt Lake City... Grant Steele has swung right into the whirl of civilian life, by buying part interest in a thriving business in Salt Lake... Congratulations.

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NEW MEMBERS

- Grey De Spain Cottrell, son of Ward and Verona Cottrell of La Mesa, Calif., born December 31, 1945, at La Mesa, California.
- Marilyn Larsen, daughter of Mavis Peck and Harold Larson, of Lehi, Utah, born, January 14, 1946, at Lehi, Utah.
- Sharon Lynne Summerhays, daughter of Miriam Maxwell and Richard S. Summehays, of Pasadena, California, born January 19, 1946, at Pasadena, California.
- Edwin O. Lindbloom, husband of Leah Mardean Saunders, married, December 14, 1945, at Hyde Park, Utah.

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CALEB SUMMERHAYS FAMILY REUNION CALL

By Caleb E. Summerhays
Chairman

This year we will hold our annual reunion of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society on April 5th in Salt Lake City, Utah. The officers of the Society, and particularly the Reunion Committee, have made elaborate plans and have worked hard to make this the finest reunion we have yet enjoyed. Marjorie Hovik, Chairman of the Committee, and her fellow workers, Sarah Summerhays, Mae Lee, Zella Summerhays, Frederick Balam and Willard Saunders have spared no efforts nor details to bring enjoyment and companionship to all of us who attend.

My sincere thanks go to the officers and members of this committee for their fine work.

As we prepare to gather this year, we anticipate reunion with our many war heroes. Although our family had sons and daughters on every battlefield of the last war, and while some were seriously wounded, not one was lost. For this, we may all be justly grateful. Most of our service people are now home and will be present at the reunion. We will have an opportunity to renew our acquaintance with these fine men and women and to express to them our heartfelt de-

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By Richard S. Summerhays
President

You are earnestly invited and urged to attend your Caleb Summerhays Family Society Reunion to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday afternoon and evening, April 5, 1946. And your officers extend an especial welcome to our returned service folk. We are particularly anxious to see and greet those of you

who have represented us in the service of our Country. It will be a real joy and a thrill to meet you again and to shake your hand in grateful fellowship. Last year we remembered you at the reunion with a military display of your photographs.

How much better it will be this year to meet and talk with you in person.

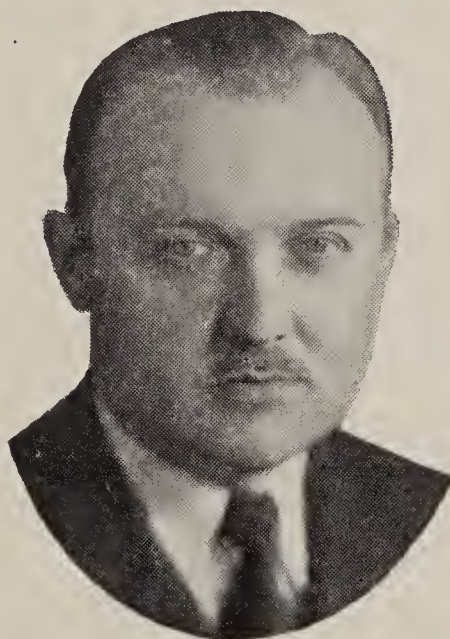
Marjorie Hovik, our capable and hard-working reunion committee chairman, was in California last month, and while she did not let me in on all of the plans and surprises she and her committee members have in store for you, she did tell me enough to make it plain that no matter how far we have to travel, we will be more than repaid for our attendance.

There will be a special program for the children in the afternoon, with games, prizes and refreshments. The big banquet and program for the adults will

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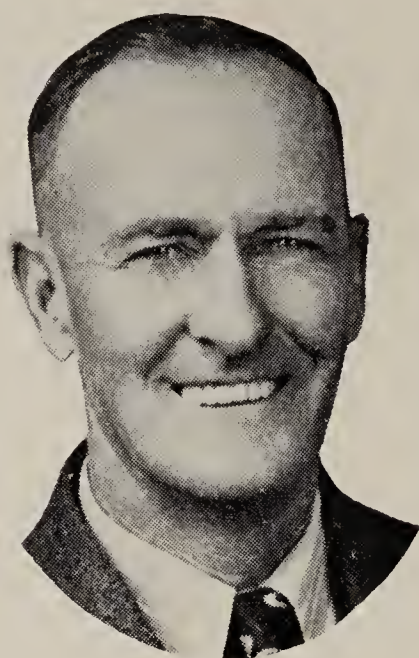
Caleb E. Summerhays,
Chairman



Richard S. Summerhays,
President



Marjorie S. Hovik,
Chairman, Reunion Committee



Willard Saunders
Member, Reunion Committee



Mae McQuarrie Lee,
Member, Reunion Committee

REUNION TIME

By Marjorie S. Hovik,
Chairman, Reunion Committee

The 1946 reunion of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society will be held on April 5th in the Edgehill Ward Amusement Hall, located at the corner of 15th East and Blaine Avenue in Salt Lake City, Utah, at 6:30 p. m. We would like everyone to be there at that time. The banquet will be served by the Relief Society of the Mountain View Ward promptly at 7:00 p. m. We will have a large fun program ready for you, and there will be special features which we feel you will enjoy, and so we must start early and on time.

Our aim this year is to make everyone feel like a member of one big happy family, reunited after the lonesome separations of war. Let us strengthen our unity and increase our acquaintanceship. We can do this if each member will do his part and make an effort to come to the reunion. We promise you all a wonderful time.

There will be much fun, prizes, drama, music, welcomes and, last but not least, lots of food. And remember, men, there will be no dishes for you to wash. That is all taken care of this year. We will have as little business at the banquet as the law allows. (The Summerhays law.) That means a minimum of serious business.

It is indeed a wonderful thing to belong to such a large and active family. With the war over, we can look to a

brighter future with a full complement on board.

If you can't fly in, come by train. If you can't come by train, fill up that old 1929 model with four wheels and no tires and come anyway. If no car, then hitch-hike. The big idea is to get to Salt Lake by April 5th.

We have a committee for guest space, so if the hotels are crowded and the box cars are full, we will find a place for you to sleep even if you have to share a bed with Josh and Clyde and Ben. In the very near future you will receive your reunion reservations letter. When you do, answer it promptly and tell us how many are coming and who they are, so we will know the age, sex and family data we need to properly house and seat them. Just simply say "I am bringing my entire family consisting of Tom, Jane, Mary and Ma and Pa. This is what will make it easier for us to care for you, and it will give us a chance to get better acquainted with you before you arrive."

The Children's reunion will be held in the Edgehill Ward on Friday afternoon of April 5th, at 1:30. This will be your spring vacation from school, so kiddies, we expect you all to be there. The age for the children's reunion is 12 years and under. Mrs. Alleyne Summerhays will have charge of the children's reunion,

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Frederick T. Ballam,
Member, Reunion Committee



Sarah D. Summerhays,
Member, Reunion Committee



Virginia Howard
Chairman, Music Committee

REUNION CALL

be held in the evening. True to our best tradition, there will be no business at the banquet except "monkey business". Marjorie promises us another "drammer", but she refuses to disclose the details. Virginia Howard, our musical activities committee chairman, is working hard in cooperation with Marjorie to sustain and enlarge our reputation as a musical family. She announces that the Family Chorus this year will be made up as far as possible of representatives from all families. Those whom she cannot contact may register for the chorus by requesting copies of the music. Write to Virginia at 222 9th Avenue, Salt Lake City, and tell her you would like to sing in the chorus. She may call on you to help. If she does, I know you will give her your wholehearted support.

The reunion committee will soon send you more details and a request for your reservations. Now that gas rationing is over, and travel restrictions have been eased, let's snow the committee under with reservations for what should be our largest family reunion. We have invited Walter T. Summerhays of Iowa, and his family, to join with us, and we are looking forward to having all of us meet these fine representatives of another branch of our large family.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, April 4, 1946, at 7:00 p. m. in the conference room of the Beneficial Life Insurance Company. All Board Members, officers,

committee chairmen and committee members should be there promptly. It will be an important meeting at which nominees for the coming year will be chosen. Present officers and committees will render written reports of their stewardship, and their accomplishments on the program for the year as outlined last May.

I know that you will join me in sincere thanks to the officers and committee members for the faithful work that promises this coming reunion will be the biggest and best one we have ever enjoyed. I'll see you there.

REUNION TIME

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and she will be assisted by a group of younger members of the family.

Phoebe, Ruth and Beth Summerhays are taking charge of the decorations. Dorothy and Melvin Summerhays will produce the "drammer". Virginia Howard will have charge of the music. But that is enough for now. We will leave a few things to your imagination, but one of those things is a tribute to our service people. Hyrum Summerhays has introduced a dinger of an idea which you will all enjoy—but you will have to wait until you get here to find out what it is.

So pack up all of your excuses and lock them safely in the old closet to use at some other affair, and come on up to the mountains. You will never forget it.



Family Chatter



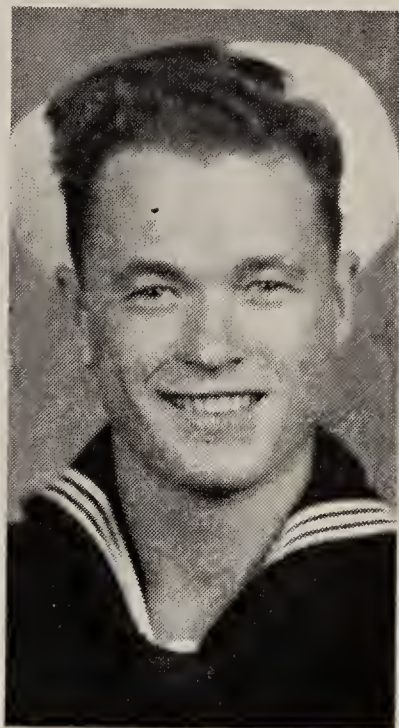
Correspondents: Bessie S. Auger, Hilda S. Cottrell, Afton B. Flach, Beatrice S. Larsen, Wynona S. Maughan, Madeline M. Sumerhays, Mae McQuarrie Lee, Nannie P. Thornock, Gertrude Christopherson, Sarah Dixon Summerhays, Jennie Brown Summerhays, Dorothy P. Rees, Alleyne H. Summerhays, Phoebe S. Summerhays, Florence Elwood, Donna Swenson

Cary Saunders, wife of Gilbert, and mother of six fine children, recently underwent a delicate and serious operation in the L.D.S. Hospital. . . A bone had to be grafted to her spine. . . The doctor says that the operation was successful and that Cary will be all right, for which we are surely grateful. . . Good luck, Cary and the best of health to you. . . Gwen Summerhays is a very talented young lady. . . She recently successfully sponsored the tabernacle organ recital of Parvin Titus, world famous organist. . . She also cooks very well, is organist of the Nibley Park Ward and the Granite Stake; she can sew, upholster and even use the business end of a saw and hammer in carpentry work, but her chief weakness is bargain hunting. . . She recently went snooping into the cut-price corners around Salt Lake and came home with five hats. . . And you should see them. . . When her brother, Preston saw them, he went for his gun, thinking the wild fowl were loose. . . It is claimed that the artist who created those hats is the same fellow who drew the plans for the inside mechanisms of the atom bomb. . . But, until we see them, we will have to admit that Gwen knows how to wear clothes. . . Ruth Palmer and Helen Saunders were recently honored at a birthday party. . . Bunko was played and prizes were awarded to the high and low players, and you would be surprised at the number of low players present. . . Merlin Swenson is on his way back to the States for a discharge. . . His wife, Donna, is going to meet him in Salt Lake, where they plan on having a honeymoon trip. . . Merlin has served 16 months overseas. . . Welcome home, Merlin. . . We hope to see you and Donna at the Reunion. . . Mildred Saunders recently entertained her club at luncheon and pinochle. . . We see competition. . . But as long as we can have Cal on our team, our success will be assured. . . Vir-

ginia and Quent Howard are enjoying their new home on 9th Avenue in Salt Lake City. . . Margaret and Darrel Peck gave a birthday party in honor of his mother, Margaret Peck Webb. . . Four of her children were present and two of her grandchildren, Butch and Judy Swift. . . Gilbert Saunders from Cache Valley was there. . . Stanley and Elma Peck were on their way up from Payson when a burned out bearing stopped their car and they had to give up their trip. . . Margaret Webb visited with her children in Salt Lake for several days before returning to her home in Payson. . . Little Grey Cottrell is now out of danger and is on the road to recovery. . . Lieut. Boyd Cottrell is in Wichita Falls, Texas air traffic control school. . . Upon completion of this course he will be transferred to Langley Field, Norfolk, Virginia. . . He sure gets around, but he is contented as long as his wife, Jean, is able to accompany him. . . Cal Summerhays has been spending his time in the warmer climes. . . After spending a month in St. George, Utah, he went to Phoenix, Arizona to bake out in the desert sun. . . From there he went to California, and the weather changed immediately to colder and wetter. . . Cal decided to go back to St. George, and then go home in time for the reunion. . . He said he came to California to pick oranges, but I believe there is a little peach here he would like to pick. . . Beth, Ruth and Phoebe Summerhays recently gave an open house for Ruth and Grover Rich at the home of Phoebe and Joe Summerhays in Salt Lake City. . . There were about 100 guests, among whom were a good representation of relatives. . . Edward and Mary Rich Myers had their second son on the 10th of January, named Ralph Rich Myers. . . Congratulations, Ed and Mary. . . Bud Rich is spending several weeks with his Aunt and Uncle in Hartford, Connecticut. . .

Ruth and Grover Rich have just returned from a visit with her parents to San Francisco... Bennion Summerhays feels that he owns a part interest in the L.D.S. Hospital... His family has spent so much time there in the past few years, and they have so little to show for it... His latest investment was the removal of a goitre from his wife Ruth, who is now recovering splendidly... Bus Summerhays had his studies at B.Y.U. interrupted by a two-week attack of the flu, which, incidentally kept him out of the school opera... Clyde Summerhays has just returned home from an extended business trip to Arizona and California... We regret to hear of the passing of Sister Morton of Forest Dale, Utah, and we extend our condolences to her fine family... Donna and Maynard Peterson's two boys, Bob and Kent, are expected home from Asia early this summer... Maynard and Donna spent a week in Sacramento where Maynard had some business to care for... Ettie Ballam is back home after a long trip to Utah to care for her family estate after the death of her father... Phyllis Lowrey announces her engagement to Robert Evans... Congratulations, and don't let that big diamond shine in your eye... Fred Elwood has gained 20 lbs. since his retirement, and he sort of likes the idea of loafing for a change. He and Florence are enjoying a new lease on life... George and Afton Flach are in the throes of redecorating their lovely Millbrae home... Will and Ettie Ballam recently entertained the Elwoods and Petersons at luncheon, and Donna brought some pictures she had received from Bob and Kent, including interesting scenes taken in India and China and Hawaii... Phyllis Lowrey was honored recently at a shower given by her fellow Emporium workers in San Francisco... She was presented with a start of a very beautiful silver set... Bill and Lucinda Ballam of Hyrum, Utah, are doing all right again after a dose of colds and flu... Bill is busy keeping Sardine Canyon roads open and admits he would rather live in California... George Flach has been promoted to the job of building superintendent with the Capital Company... Congratulations, George... Harry and Thelma

LeRoy are expecting something, but we don't know what... How about it Harry?... Sailor Oral Ballam is the champion boxer of the family... Before joining the Navy, he worked for Meyers Honey Company, covering the territories of Wyoming, Idaho,



Utah and Calif-Oral Lamb Ballam, A.R.M. 3c
ornia, and attended school at the Agricultural College in Logan... There he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, athletic manager of the football team, and came within one point of winning the State boxing championship at his weight... He plays the trombone and received the award at school for the outstanding student in music... 29 months ago Oral enlisted in the Navy and had his boot training at Faragut, Idaho... From there he went to the radio school in Memphis Tenn... In July 1944, he was sent to the Aviation Gunnery School at Purcell, Oklahoma, graduating with the rate of A.R.M. 3c... He was sent to Miami, Florida, where he went through operations in the S.B.D. Dauntless, a two-seat dive bomber... After a series of training sprouts in dive bombing, gunnery, strafing and navigation hops he reported at Norfolk, Virginia... From there he was sent to Cape May, New Jersey, to attend the Radar School, and from there he went to Grosse Ile, Michigan, on his way to Key West, Florida, where he did patrol duty hunting enemy submarines... Assigned then to the O.S.A.U. sea plane "Kingfisher", he went to San Julia, Cuba, for further patrol duty... After V. E. day his squadron was decommissioned and he received an 18-day furlough, at the end of which he returned to Grosse Ile, Michigan. In October, 1945, he was sent to Oceana, Virginia to V.B.-3, where he is still stationed... He has been

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WHAT OUR YOUNG FOLK ARE DOING

Miss Marilyn Walker, *Editor*

REPORTERS: Laura Summerhays, Vees Cottrell, Florin Neilsen, Carmen Lee, Sharon Saunders, Wilva Ames, Sally Summerhays, Joyce Flach and Joyce Summerhays.

LESLIE NEIL SUMMERHAYS

May 15, 1932—February 6, 1946

It is with a feeling of emptiness that we record the sudden passing of one of our young folk, Leslie Neil Summerhays, second son of Frank and Della Summerhays, of Murray, Utah, and grandson of George and Dora Summerhays of Salt Lake City.

Neil, as we all loved to call him, nearing his fourteenth birthday, was snatched from us instantly when he was hit by an automobile on Wednesday, February 6th, while on his way to boy scout troop court of honor meeting, and within 100 yards of his destination.

Everybody loved Neil. His was a happy disposition. He had recently been confined to his bed for a month because of kidney ailments, but he was always cheerful. He had been up about two weeks when the accident occurred. Neil was a second class scout and had won merit badges for horsemanship, handicraft and personal health. He was soon to be promoted to first class scout. Last December Neil was ordained a Deacon in his Winder Ward, and he had entered upon his duties with enthusiasm and unflinching loyalty. He is survived by his parents and three brothers, Boyd, 15; Dennis, 8; and Brant, 5.

Neil was one of a quartette of fine young men reared in a family environment of kindness, service and devotion. He was well grounded in that excellent training which comes from a family life encircled with love. He approached a young manhood full of promise. Our circle of young folk has lost a truly grand member. While the mysteries of his adventure puzzle us, it is not for us to challenge the call. If he can hear our words, we say to Neil:

*Because of you we will kneel and pray
To meet our great adventure with a
song.
And with the advent of each dangerous
day,
Remembering you, we will be brave
and strong.*

Young Wayne McQuarrie underwent his second brain operation at the L.D.S. Hospital and is recovering successfully. Science and surgery have now done all in their power to restore Wayne's hearing. The next few anxious months will tell the story of what the future holds for the lad. We hope and pray for the best for you, Wayne. Young Don Lee has passed all of the requirements for a second class scout and is now hard at work on his first class work. He recently received a new scout suit. There has been quite an epidemic of pink eye in Cache Valley. Don, Bob, Brent. Laura and Lila Lee have all been affected with it and also Glad McQuarrie. Young Bob McQuarrie spent a week in bed with the flu and the Lee kids have all had it. Carmen Lee has been voted the queen of the Cache Stake Gold and Green Ball. Two of her girl friends were chosen as her attendants. Congrats, Carmen, you will be a beautiful queen. There will be a poem contest for all of our young folk under 21 years of age who desire to enter. The subject will be the certain month you like the best, or the present month. All entries will be sent to Miss Marilyn Walker, 2402 Park Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. Please enclose picture of yourself when you send your poem. All poems selected will be published in the NEWS. If you don't make it one month, try again. \$1.00 will be paid for every poem published. Julia Summerhays still can't get over the good time she had in Salt Lake recently. She hated to go back to her home in Berkeley, California, and when you have to return to California, that's something. All she talks about now is going back to Salt Lake again to see the snow. Charles Summerhays plays on the basket ball team of his school. It seems like all of the men in our family are going in for that sport. Marion Walker is now going to Junior High School and she can't figure out why her mother refuses to let her wear lipstick. But she looks just as pretty without it, and after all, she has a good many years yet when she will wish that she

didn't have to wear it. Marilyn Walker enjoyed very much the visit she had with her cousin Laura Summerhays. Laura has a certain someone and he called her at Christmas. It looks like she doesn't need spring, or cupid or anything else. Richard Walker got a pair of boxing gloves and is taking on all comers. Karol and young Earle Larsen are having their troubles. It seems that they got bunk beds for Christmas and Karol, while climbing up the ladder, got her foot caught and fell with her feet staying in the air. She was quite unhappy until her mother got her down. Earle Jr., was playing with the ice pick and he fell and almost ran it through his ear. Lowell Walker is definitely off women for life (until some blonde winks at him). Little Janie Summerhays has been having a very experienced "sitter". It is her grandmother, Lula Summerhays. But to tell the truth, they both sleep the whole evening through. Joan and Jean Summerhays are still taking their dancing lessons. They are now preparing for the big recital of the year, and they both proudly announced to their mother that they get to dance with the "big girls". Orpha Maughan, who broke her leg just before Christmas, hopes to get rid of her cast soon. She had a week's vacation at home, and while there, her boy friend paid her a visit and she is now wearing a very beautiful diamond. Congrats, Orpha. How do all of you gals do it while I have to sit home. Oh well, I can dream, can't I? Donna and Dick Nuttall are expecting a little junior or junioress in July. They are really planning to celebrate. Doyle Morgan had an accident recently. He wasn't hurt, but the car is beyond repair. Gail Saunders has just recently recovered from the measles. We hope her little sister doesn't get them. We hope Laura Summerhays decides to matriculate at the U.

Mervin Summerhays was recently rushed to the L.D.S. Hospital to have his appendix removed. He is recovering nicely. Terry Summerhays and Allan Howard both had their tonsils removed, one right after the other. They shared the same single bed after the operation in the Doctor's office. It took all of his father's strength to hold Terry down as

he was coming out of the ether and then when Allan started to come out there was really a battle. They nearly kicked each other out of that little bed, but as the ether wore off, they laughed it off.

I want to warn all of you young folk not to miss the family reunion the afternoon of April 5th. It will be a grand affair and we will have oodles of fun. Those of you who attended the last junior reunion know what I mean. It will be held starting at 1:30 in the Edgehill Ward in Salt Lake. Those of you from out of town be sure to arrive in time to be in on the fun from the beginning. Your editor and staff of reporters will be there to write up your doings, and our staff photographer will be there to put your mugs into pictures. And there will be lots of good games and plenty to eat. While this junior reunion is reserved for the twelve-year-olds and under, a lot of the older teen-agers, will chisel in and it will be a good time for all of us to get better acquainted.

Now here is a special prize. \$5.00 will be paid to the one who writes the best story or poem about the junior reunion, and you must be there if you are going to be able to write something about it. That prize will buy a lot of ice cream and candy bars, and your editor will award the prize in person, so get your ideas together. This is limited to those present who have not reached their thirteenth birthday at the reunion time. So, I'll be seeing you at the reunion. And what fun it will be. So talk it up with your parents. If they are not now in the notion, it won't take much urging by their favorite children.

FAMILY CHATTER

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assigned to the new carrier "Valley Forge", soon to be commissioned...He took part in the huge air show on Navy Day over New York...He feels that he has been around even if he hasn't contributed more than he has to the war effort...We think you have contributed a good deal, Oral, and we are proud of you...We will welcome the day when you will be sailing home for good...Keep up the good work, and when they get you in a corner, don't forget to duck.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Rachel Larsen Ramsey.....	1	Sonja Seamons	18
Lena Chappelle	2	Hilda Johnson Summerhays.....	18
Roland Erickson Carlson.....	2	Martha Ormond Saunders.....	19
Ann Summerhays	5	Myrtle Jean McQuarrie*.....	19
Margaret Habermehl Peck.....	6	Lillie Joyce McQuarrie*.....	19
John Williams Saunders.....	7	Beth Papworth Summerhays.....	20
Gertrude Christopherson	7	Elizabeth Vaden Summerhays.....	20
Marrietta Joy Saunders.....	7	Pearl Wilson Ames.....	20
Linda Mae Swenson.....	7	Alma Brown Summerhays.....	22
Arnold Perry Ames.....	8	Frederick Thomas Ballam.....	22
Caleb Summerhays	8	John Merlin Swenson.....	22
Albert Eugene Ames.....	9	Elma Elaine Peck.....	23
John Brent Lee.....	9	Kathryn Ann Saunders.....	24
Henry Arnold Rich, Jr.....	10	Carl Willard Flach.....	24
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Lenard Ormond Saunders.....	12	James Everett Turlington.....	28
Esther Johnson Myer.....	14	Douglas Wayne McQuarrie.....	28
Letha Newbold McQuarrie.....	16	Robert Christian McQuarrie.....	28
Melissa Jane S. Kimball.....	16	Donald Melvin Saunders*.....	30
Geraldine Neilson Larsen.....	17	Donna Saunders Swenson*.....	30
George Frank Christopherson	18	*Twins	

APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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Donna Jean Wise and Richard Walters Nuttall.....	2
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Vivian Summerhays and Horace Edward Cooper.....	7
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Ruby Ardell Barloe and Robert Leroy Elwood.....	19
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NEW MEMBERS

Ralph Rich Myers, son of Edward B. and Mary Rich Myers of Ogden, Utah, born January 10, 1946.

REUNION CALL

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light in having them safely home with us. Some of the happiest reflections of my life are linked with previous family reunions, and I am sure that the one we approach will be no exception. The sweet companionship we enjoy makes for contentment, strength and love. But I am also looking forward to the enjoyment of the strong strain of humor that seems to run through the personalities of all of you. We are promised another "drammer". That is worth going a long

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Lindbloom
501 First Street
Leesville, Louisiana
Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Howard
222 9th Avenue
Salt Lake City, Utah

way to see. And we will have music, and laughter and food. And we will pause to reflect the abundance of spirit and of character and good works represented in those who are around us and who share our lives. I am looking forward to meeting all of you at the reunion of 1946.

THE JOSEPH WILLIAM - HILDA JOHNSON

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"There is beauty all around when there's love at home"

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JOSHUA BENNION SUMMERHAYS

At the April reunion of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society Joshua Bennion Summerhays of Salt Lake City, Utah, was unanimously elected President for the year 1946-47. The son of Joshua James and Mary Bennion Summerhays, Bennion, as he is affectionately called, is the second oldest grandson of Joseph William and Melissa Parker Summerhays.

Bennion brings to his office a wealth of personal ability and magnetic charm. And like most really successful men, he is favored with a loving, talented and devoted wife, Ruth Stohl Summerhays. They have four fine young sons, Mervin, almost 14, David going on twelve, Philip 3 and Gerald 1 year old.

Having served the past year as Chairman of the Missionary Committee of the Society, Bennion has an intimate knowledge of the workings of the organization, and of its aims and purposes. After attending elementary schools in old Forest Dale, Bennion was graduated from Granite High School, and attended the University of Utah and George Washington University. After his first year at the University of Utah, Bennion was called to serve on a mission by the L.D.S. Church. Assigned to the Central States Mission in the Spring of 1925, he was soon chosen as Superintendent of the

Mission Sunday Schools. This activity took him into all part of the Mission and into Texas and Louisiana. The last ten months of his service was spent as President of the Missouri District which embraced the eastern half of the State of Missouri.

He and Ruth were married in the Salt Lake Temple on August 2, 1929, and they left immediately for Washington,

D. C., where Bennion was appointed secretary to Congressman Frederick C. Loofbourow. Their eldest son was born in the National Capital.

When he isn't hunting and fishing with his family in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming, Bennion is in the hide and wool business with his father, his uncle Caleb E. Summerhays, and his brothers Joseph and Howard, operating the J. W. Summerhays and Sons Company and the Utah Wool Pulling Company, the two companies which gave most

of the Summerhays boys their start in life. There has been no adequate explanation for his ample sufficiency of girth and his insufficiency of hair. We understand his wife is responsible for one, but we don't know which one.

We welcome Bennion into his new position and wish him great joy in his service to the Society. He begins his administration with promise of a very successful year.



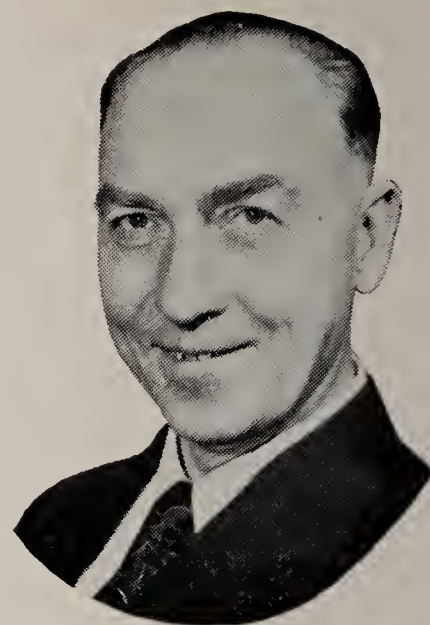
Joshua Bennion Summerhays,
President, Caleb Summerhays
Family Society



Beatrice Summerhays Larsen
Vice President



Nannie Peck Thornock
Secretary



Lorenzo Berret Summerhays
Treasurer

Officers of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society

THE SALT LAKE REUNION

The 1946 reunion of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society has entered the portals of history, and we tuck it away with memories that will ever linger on. Probably we should call this one the orchid reunion because there are so many who deserve them. Our retiring president, Richard S. Summerhays, of Pasadena, California, has done a masterly job as executive head of our Society during the past year. He has set a record that will be something for all future presidents to shoot at. The chairman of this reunion committee, Marjorie Hovik, and her associates on the committee did a really grand job. This was not only our largest reunion, but it was certainly one of our most enjoyable. This reunion was dedicated to our war heroes, and Lorenzo Summerhays paid them a beautiful and fitting tribute which was one of the reunion features. Larry Summerhays proved himself to be an excellent choice as master of ceremonies. When he took the bottom out of Millie's tub he almost wrecked the place. Bob McQuarrie has again done a splendid job as Society photographer and he deserves a big orchid for his patience and workmanship. As chairman of the Junior Reunion Alleyne Summerhays whipped up the largest group of youngsters we have ever assembled, and she showed them the time of their young lives. Virginia Howard directed the Summerhays chorus and a multi-mixed quartette to our great enjoyment, and Dorothy Summerhays pro-

duced the ever hilarious drama. One of the high spots of the reunion was the presentation of the new edition of the Family Record Book by Richard B. Summerhays. And perhaps the most heartwarming feature of all was the welcoming home of our loved ones who had roamed the world in search of peace for all mankind.

The Board of Trustees held its annual meeting on the evening of April 4th. In the absence of Caleb E. Summerhays, the Chairman, President Richard S. Summerhays presided. The following officers were nominated and appointed, and later approved by the Society: Caleb Ephraim Summerhays, Chairman of the Board; Joshua Bennion Summerhays, President; Beatrice Summerhays Larsen, of Oakland, California, Vice President; Nannie Peck Thornock of Hunter, Utah, Secretary; Lorenzo Berrett Summerhays of Salt Lake City, Utah, Treasurer; Wm. Paul Summerhays of Berkeley, California, Historian; Fay Eldon Thornock of Hunter, Utah, Assistant Secretary-Historian; and Robert Christian McQuarrie of Clearfield, Utah, Photographer.

The new Board of Trustees consists of the following members: Caleb Ephraim Summerhays, Chairman, Mary Ames Adams, Frederick Thomas Ballam, Willard Ballam, Florence Margaret Elwood, Douglas Wayne McQuarrie, Robert Christian McQuarrie, Robert Summerhays McQuarrie, Marjorie Knowlden Peck, Mary Elizabeth Summerhays Rich,



Wm. Paul Summerhays
Historian



Fay Eldon Thornock
Asst. Secty-Historian



Robt. Christian McQuarrie
Photographer

Officers of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society

Alma Brown Summerhays, Benjamin Johnson Summerhays, Clyde Johnson Summerhays, Hyrum Berrett Summerhays, Jared William Summerhays and Fay Eldon Thornock.

The Standing Committees were organized as follows, with additions to be made by the Board at an early date: *Finance Committee*: Richard Berrett Summerhays, Chairman, Benjamin Johnson Summerhays, Jr., Joshua James Summerhays and Albert Saunders, members; *Welfare Committee*: Oral Lynn Ballam, Chairman, Gilbert Willard Saunders, Emma Summerhays Walker and Edgar Berrett Summerhays, members; *Research Committee*: Richard Stirling Summerhays, Chairman, Stanley Saunders Peck, Lawrence Lindsey Summerhays and Bes-sie Summerhays Auger, members, *Reunion Committee*: Lawrence Lindsay Summerhays, Chairman, Hilda Summerhays Cottrell, Anna Laura Summerhays, Beth Papworth Summerhays and Elma Peck, members; *Temple Committee*: Alma Saunders, Chairman, James Kenneth Seamons, Melissa Summerhays Kimball, Clyde Johnson Summerhays, Jennie Brown Summerhays, members; *Missionary Committee*: Darrel Peck, Chairman, Joseph Rowland Summerhays, Alma Berrett Summerhays and Robert Elmer Summerhays, members; Gwendolyn Lindsay Summerhays was named chairman of the Audit Committee, and Virginia Summerhays Howard was named chairman of the Music Committee.

The Board accepted a check for \$500. from Hyrum Berrett Summerhays, to be known as the SARAH BERRETT SUMMERHAYS MISSIONARY FUND, on the condition that anyone who needed financial aid for missionary work could borrow from this fund.

Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen were read, discussed and approved. The project of the pictorial histories of the society families was put on the agenda of the new Board.

At noon on April 5th the NEWS Correspondents and Reporters met for luncheon in the Empire Room of the Hotel Utah. Guests of honor were President Richard S. Summerhays and his lovely wife, Miriam, and Vice President Melissa Summerhays Kimball. Those present included Sharon Saunders of Ogden, Utah, Wynona Maughan from Benson, Utah, Joyce Summerhays from Pasadena, California, Laura Summerhays from Berkeley, California, Gertrude Christopherson, Sarah Summerhays, Jennie Summerhays, Marilyn Walker, Sally Summerhays, Nannie Thornock, Phoebe Summerhays, Dorothy Rees, Alleyne Summerhays all from Salt Lake City, and Betty and Ben Summerhays from Brentwood. After the luncheon motion pictures of the group were taken and the staff left for their various assignments. And for the correspondents and reporters we must tell you that this one was the best reporting of any reunion we have yet held.

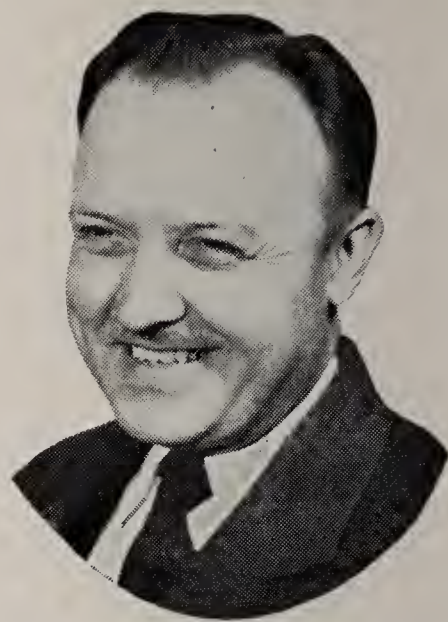
On the afternoon of April 5th, in the



Caleb Ephraim Summerhays
Chairman, Board of Trustees



Richard Berret Summerhays
Chairman, Finance Committee



Richard Stirling Summerhays
Chairman, Research Committee

Chairmen of the Standing Committees, Caleb Summerhays Family Society. The photograph of Oral Lynn Ballam, Chairman of the Welfare Committee had not been received at press time

Edgehill Ward amusement Hall, the Junior Reunion was held under the direction of Alleyne Summerhays. About sixty members under twelve years old gathered for the celebration. And there were many parents present. Bob McQuarrie was there to photograph the gathering for the official history, and motion pictures of the group were taken.

All of the children received pink and green paper hats. The group was divided into sections by ages and different games were played by each section. One played "message", another played musical chairs and Carma Saunders received the prize for being the last one up. But there were prizes for everyone. Others played pin the tail on the donkey, enjoyed a bean relay, Farmer in the Dell, Cat and Mouse and other games. After the youngsters were exhausted enough to remain quiet for a little while a program was furnished for their amusement. Marilyn Walker was the Mistress of Ceremony. Jean and Joan Summerhays presented a Dutch dance which was received with spontaneous enthusiasm. Richard Walker crooned in his inimitable style, and Dorothy Summerhays told them a story, "The Selfish Giant", which held the youngsters spellbound. Sonny and Lynn Howard and Janet and Terry Summerhays sang a quartette arrangement of "This is My Country", and Lynn and Janet played a piano duet. Ice cream and cup cakes were served and the children ate heartily. They hated to go home, but they reluctantly

dispersed when promised that they could come back again next year.

At 6:30 that night the folks started to gather for the Senior reunion. We were received at the door by the reception committee which had identification lapellets for each member, by family. A large colored family tree chart showed where everybody belonged. Each family had a different fruit lapellette so we all knew who everybody was. After chattering around, we entered the banquet hall and what a delight it was to gaze upon the beautifully appointed dining tables set for 138 of our family members by Ruth, Beth and Phoebe Summerhays. And there were not enough places to go around, but provision was hastily made so that everybody was comfortable. Snowy white cloths covered the tables, the head one of which was centered with a most artistic arrangement of yellow daffodils and ferns, from which emerged graduated white candles. The other tables were centered with similar arrangements of daffodils and green alternating with identical crystal candelabra holding state-ly white tapers which cast their warm glow over the table revealing small yellow booklets, one at each place, with a family tree cut from green paper decorating the cover of each. The inside pages held not only the program for the evening, but also a choice thought to remember, written by Leon Hovik.

The dinner was a delight to the taste from the salad of shredded lettuce, grape-



Alma Saunders
Chairman, Temple Committee

Darrel Peck
Chairman, Missionary Committee

Lawrence Lindsay Summerhays
Chairman, Reunion Committee

Chairmen of the Standing Committees, Caleb Summerhays Family Society

fruit sections, grated cheese and dressing. Baked Ham, potatoes au-gratin, peas, rolls, *butter* and jelly, to the apple pie topped with whipped cream brought contentment, even to the returning G.I.s. This beautiful setting and delightful dinner started the evening on its way to inevitable success.

After we stood to sing "America" with a few out-of-towners slightly off key, President Richard S. Summerhays greeted us with a fine if all too short address of welcome. Marjorie Hovik, the reunion Chairman then introduced our Master of Ceremonies, Larry Summerhays, who garnished the occasion with wit and humor and proved himself to be a master at the art of dinner entertainment. He made only one mistake, that of allowing Paul Summerhays to tell his horse story. It was a riot of fun all evening.

Much to our delight, Margaret Summerhays made her first public appearance in I don't know how many years, and sang a group of two songs, "Iris" and "Memories". Marge proved that her voice will be good for at least 100 years. There is a girl who can really put her soul into a song. She has lost none of her charm and poise. It was really a thrill to hear her. Those who heard her for the first time could not believe that she had retired.

The Summerhays multi-mixed quartette sang some parodies about the clan and the Summerhays Chorus of 24 voices sang "This is My Country" and "Dawn".

Both of these groups are under the direction of Virginia Summerhays Howard and she certainly did a marvelous job. When you can get music out of Josh, Clyde and Bennion, not to mention Paul and Howard, you are really an artist, and Virginia proved to be all of that. We are delighted that she was re-appointed Music Chairman for the next year.

Paul and Clyde Summerhays returned to their missionary tricks and gave us a saw duet which was a pip. These two oldsters, when they were young of course, labored together in the Southern States Mission. They would go out to the mill towns and play their saws and sing, and when they gathered a large, unsuspecting crowd, they would cease their entertainment and preach to the gathering. They soon gained reputations that extended throughout the Southern States. Their talents even got Paul a wife, but we don't know if they got any other converts. If Clyde would only keep his zipper zipped.

Then came the drama. Dorothy Summerhays has established something of an art all unto itself in this activity. This year the locale was the little old Forest Dale red brick school house where many of the first generation of the family matriculated. Margaret as the teacher was impersonated by Howard Summerhays, who used his wife's kitchen mop as a hair do, and snatched the largest bulbs in the house for grapefruit. The bulbs were supposed to light up at the psychological



Gwendolyn Lindsay Summerhays
Chairman, Audit Committee

moment, but the battery would not work. However, the effect was something to behold. Mel Summerhays played the part of Millie to a queen's taste, and topped off the performance with an Egyptian dance that would have

made Bert Kimball drool.

Dorothy was the narrator and brought back the good old days spent in that land of reality when rulers were used for something else than for measuring distance, and when the only handles on the privies were icicles. Joe Summerhays was excellent as the mischievous Willie (Wm. H. S.) and Larry as Jack, the teacher's pet was terrific. Preston Summerhays took the part of athletic Josh, and Claude, with two fishing poles, portrayed the early life of his father, George. Paul played the part of rambunctious Hyrum, and Bennion interpreted the sleepy Cal. Young Alma Summerhays played the part of his father, Alma, and from what we saw, we would think that the son knew his father pretty well. Quent Howard played the part of decorous Arnold Rich, and young Dick played the part of his Dad, Richard, but Eliza swears her husband was never like that. Leon played the part of Ben, and wore out his index finger getting permission for emergency leave. While we don't believe that Leon's performance was historically authentic, it added its part to the fun.

The pupils wore short pants (rolled up) with buster brown collars in burlesque with fancy juvenile make-up. It was really something. How that bunch of hoodlums ever grew up is one question that will never be answered. But how they each grew into the serious life of fatherhood is something that only the Gods will ever know. But we found out

something we may not have known before. The spit ball aim of the younger generation is just as devastating as that of their fathers. And the artistry of their pinless goosing brought duck bumps to the older generation. During the fracas Alleyne Summerhays interluded with "In a Little Red Schoolhouse", with Gwen Summerhays at her usual place at the piano. It is perhaps a blessing that they did not portray some of the memories of the little red madhouse lest the younger generation become completely demoralized. Those who missed the drama this year really missed part of their education.

After quieting down, two of our young lovelies, Marilyn Walker and Laura Summerhays sang a duet, and these young ladies can really sing. Then Lorenzo Summerhays gave a memorial to our service people. It was a beautiful tribute artistically done.

Sweet young Melva Summerhays poured out her heart in the song, "My Man". The deep feeling expressed and the lovely look in her eyes made a lasting impression on the audience. Her unusual costume consisted of a red sweater, black and white checked skirt, a black patent leather bag and the indispensable light bulbs. But her spavined bare legs finally gave her away and she proved to be none other than our old tire master Mel Summerhays of the Goodrich family.

Time for the drawing arrived and everyone sat there anxiously expecting to hear his or her number called. In addition to the drawings Sarah Summerhays presented a gift to Marjorie Hovik in appreciation of her fine work as Chairman of the Reunion Committee. Will and Lou Summerhays received the prize for the largest family in attendance, some 24. Margaret Peck Webb's family and that of Hyrum and Hester Ames were close contenders. Paul and Grace Summerhays received the prize for the family coming the longest distance. Dick and Miriam Summerhays received the prize for the newest born baby, Sharon Lynne. Ben and Betty Summerhays received the prize for the YOUNGEST bride and groom. Dick and Eliza Summerhays, and many others also received prizes, the grand prize going to Lon and Aletha Merservy of Brigham City.

The Chorus sang again under the direction of Virginia Howard, with Gwen Summerhays at the piano, and then we all sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and Alma Saunders closed with the benediction.

It was truly a grand reunion. One disappointment was felt by all, and that was the inability of Walter Summerhays and the Iowa clan to be with us. But we are all looking forward to having them with us soon.

MESSAGES FROM OUR NEW OFFICERS

Our new officers send you their greetings. From J. Bennion Summerhays, *President*: "I sincerely hope to be able to carry on where Dick (Richard S. Summerhays, retiring President) left off. I feel very humble in filling this position and I shall do all I can to discharge the trust you have placed in me. With the support of those with whom I will work, the aims of our organization cannot fail. If any of the members of the Society have any suggestions, they shall be most heartily welcomed. In accepting the honor you have bestowed upon me, I pledge that I shall do my best to discharge its responsibilities."

From Beatrice Summerhays Larsen, *Vice President*: "How can anyone help but give her best to such a grand family?" From Nannie Thornock, *Secretary*: "I made an attempt to get out of the job, but was not as drastic nor as successful as Ben. However, I will do my best. I am very happy with the appointment of the assistant Secretary, who happens to be my husband. I have worked with him for a number of years peaceably, and hope to continue this way in my new office." From Lorenzo Berrett Summerhays, *Treasurer*: "There is no great project in which I have more interest than our Family Society, and I feel that it is a great project. May it succeed wonderfully. I want to do everything I can to make it grow." From Paul Summerhays, *Historian*: "I have watched history in the making but never dreamed that I would be asked to record it. No family should be as grateful for the heritage it holds as should the Summerhays Family. I shall be happy to do my little bit and hope the record will be as you would all desire." From Fay Thornock, *Assistant*

Secretary - Historian: It seems as though this position ought to be a snap for me after Nan (my wife) has paved the way. As I see the job, it is just to keep Nan and Paul on their toes. If I do this, my job will have been well done." From Robert C. McQuarrie, *Photographer*: "It's a pleasure to photograph so many good looking mugs."



Virginia Summerhays Howard
Chairman, Music Committee

MORE REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

Among the service men welcomed back were the four Ames boys, Marion, Albert, Norman and Hyrum; Colonel H. A. Rich, Claude Summerhays, Bud Rich, Bob Summerhays, Bob Parson, Alma Summerhays, Preston Summerhays, Larry Summerhays, James Seamons, Milton Swift, Dick Rees, Donald Saunders, and Ruth Summerhays Rich, who has been serving with her husband, Grover, in the consular service in Valencia, Spain, was there looking radiant.

We had the pleasure of initiating into the family the fiancée of Bud Rich, Miss Marion Elizabeth Falch, who will be married on May 1st, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a lovely young lady and we hope for Bud's sake that her impression of the family was not too discouraging.

Dorothy Rees told us that she is going on a mission. She has given up her job and will be honored in farewell in the near future. She doesn't know where she is going, but, and this is plain, ordinary blasphemy, she doesn't want to go to the California Mission.

The two reunion songs the chorus sang with such gusto are as follows. We don't know who scribed the first one,

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New Board of Trustees present, left to right, Richard S. Summerhays, Alma Brown Summerhays, Mary Elizabeth Rich, Benjamin J. Summerhays, Sr., Marjorie Peck, Fay Thornock, Robert S. McQuarrie, Robert C. McQuarrie



The Junior Reunion

Reunion photographs by Robert C. McQuarrie, copies may be secured by writing him at 2 Burns Avenue, Clearfield, Utah



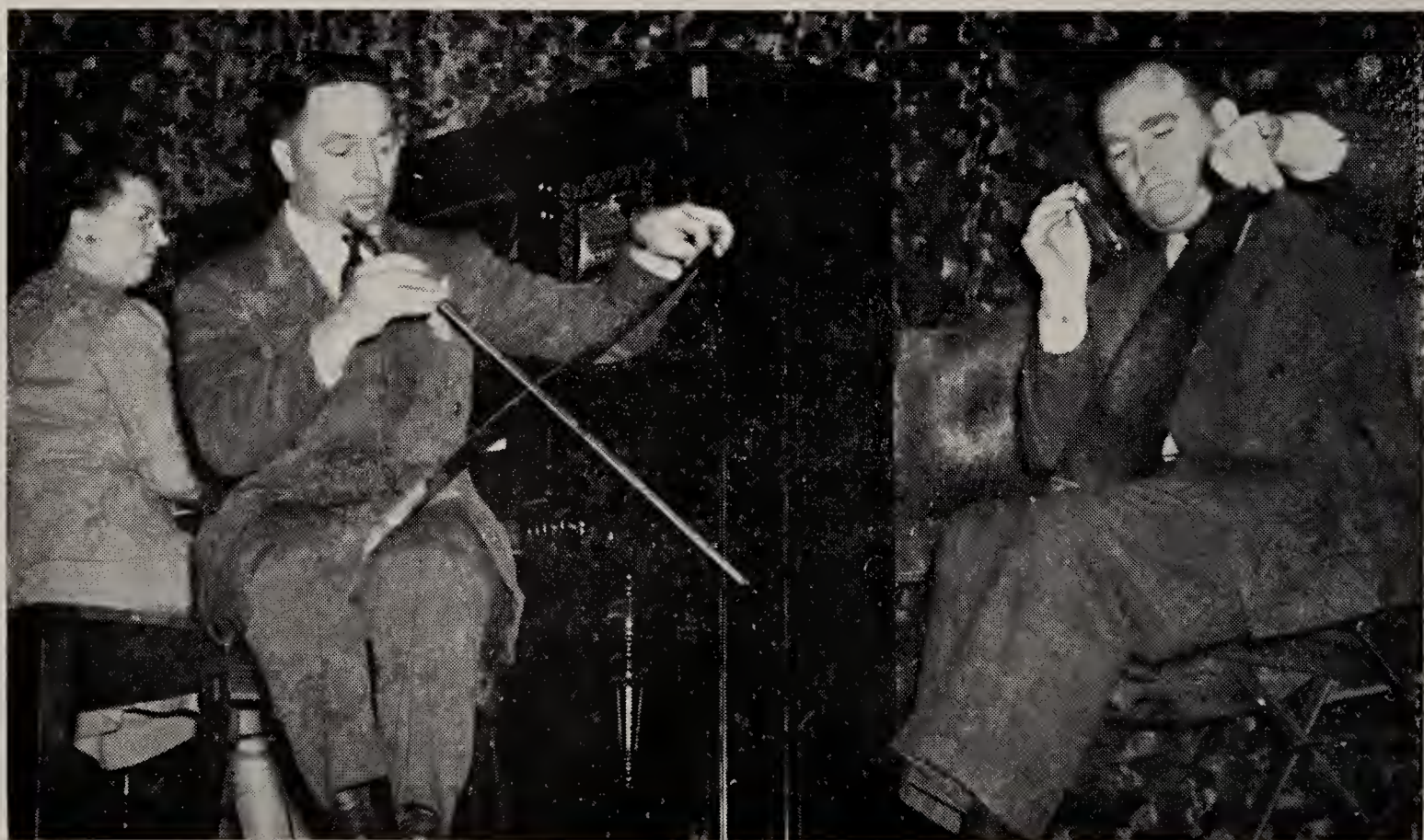
Returned Service Men. Left to right, Albert Ames, Marion Ames, Robert Carson, Hyrum L. Ames, Norman Ames, Claud Summerhays, Colonel H. Arnold Rich, Preston Summerhays, and Alma Summerhays.



News Correspondents and Reporters present. Left to right, Wynona Maughan, Sally Summerhays, Nannie Thornock, Jennie Summerhays, Perry Ames, Alleyne Summerhays, Marilyn Walker, Laura Summerhays, Phoebe Summerhays and Sarah Summerhays



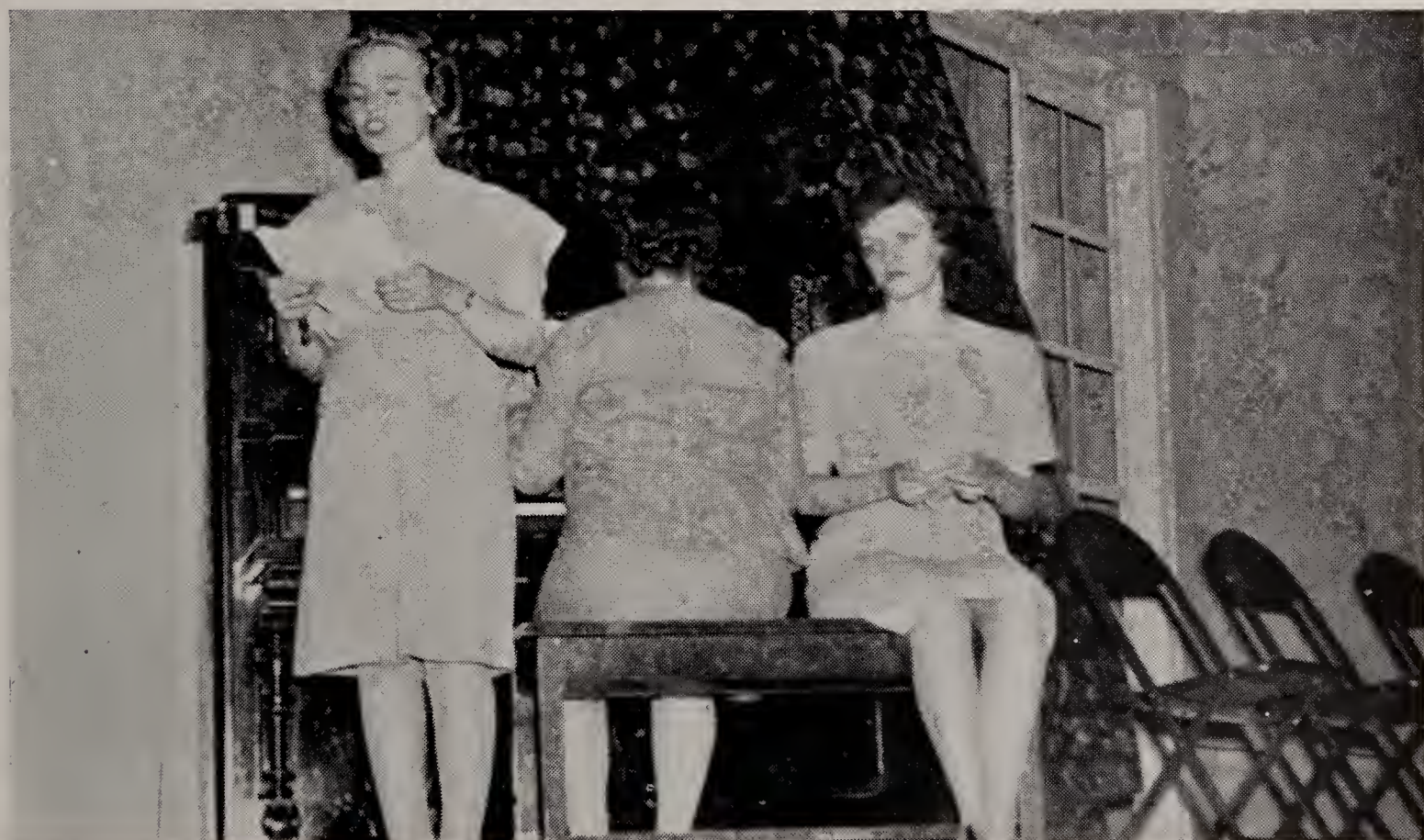
William H. and Lula Lindsay Summerhays and members of their family present, which was the largest single family in attendance.



Gwen Summerhays accompanying Paul and Clyde Summerhays in their saw duet. They really get music out of those things.



At the Banquet



Worms-eye view of Dorothy, Gwen and Alleyne Summerhays setting the scene for the drama



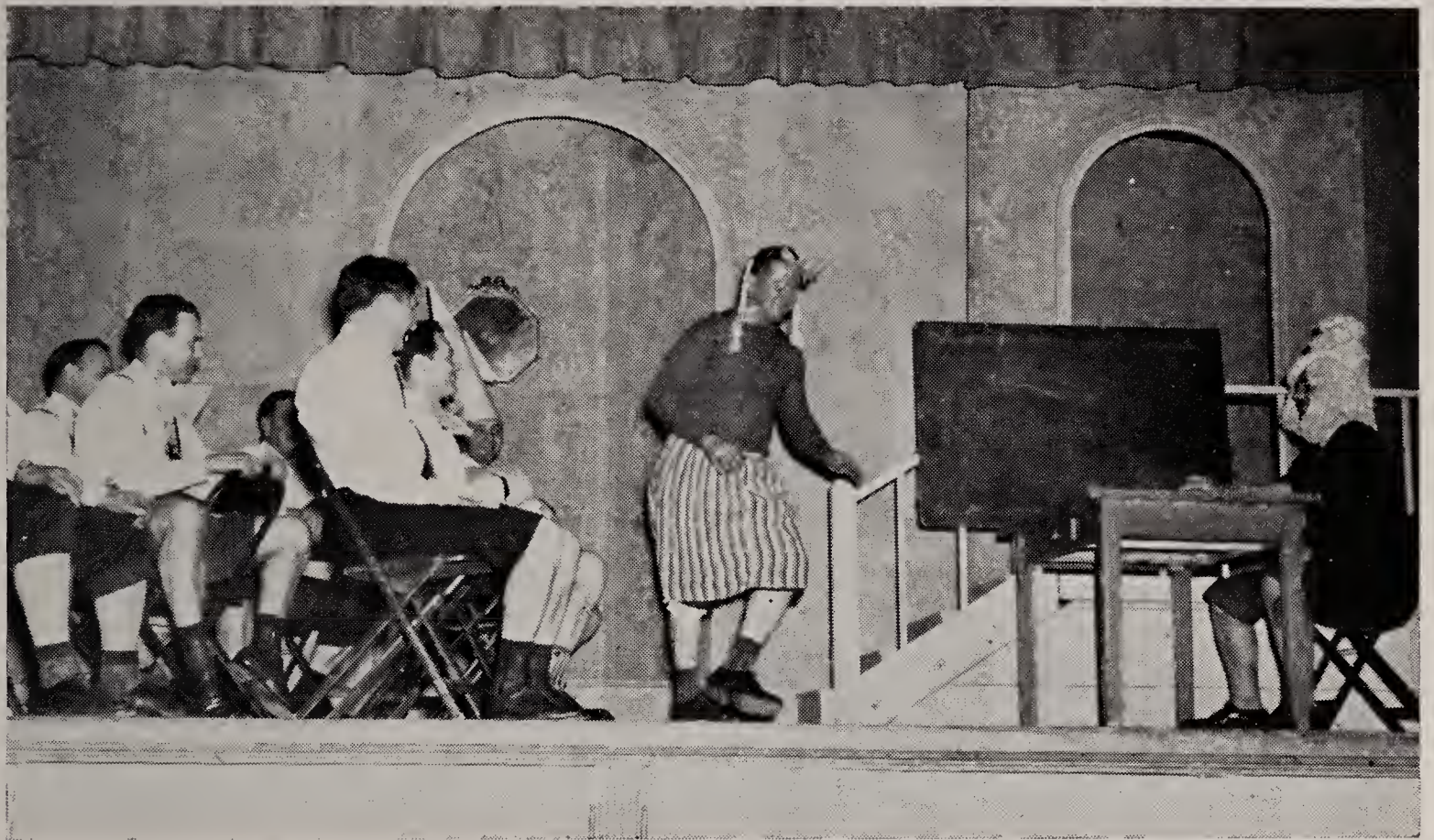
The Drama, scene I, with Howard Summerhays as the teacher



Howard Summerhays and bulbs as the school teacher



Melva Summerhays with her spavins and neon lights



The Drama, scene II with Millie Kimball (by Melvin Summerhays) doing the Forest Dale version of the Calder's Park rhumba

THE SALT LAKE REUNION

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but the second one is from the pen of Nannie Thornock:

SUMMERHAYS FAMILY REUNION (Tune: "Look For The Silver Lining")

*This is why the Summerhays
Are meeting here tonight,*

*For we want to bring to you
Joy and great delight.*

So join in the fun—

Forget the troubles of the past.

Let's shake hands

And make our family last.

Think of the Summerhays'es

Whenever April comes sailing through.

Remember always there'll be a big time

And so the right thing to do

Is make it big for you.

We'll sing and banish sadness and fear.

So don't forget folks,

Let's all be coming

And make this party finer every year.

SUMMERHAYS TIME

(Tune: "Smiles")

Welcome, welcome everybody,

Welcome to the big ado.

We are here for joy and happy greeting,

*With the Summerhays both old and
new.*

Let us sing and have a joyous meeting,

And I'm sure that you will all agree

*This is time for fun and monkey busi-
ness,*

It's a high time for you and me.

So if worries you have any,

Put them all out of your mind.

In the happy Summerhays Reunion

There is fun for all the folks to find.

Folks from far away across the country,

And for lucky folks who live nearby,

Let us join as one big family,

As the glad, joyful hours go by.

WHAT OUR YOUNG FOLK ARE DOING

Miss Marilyn Walker, *Editor*

REPORTERS: Laura Summerhays, Vees Cottrell, Florin Neilsen, Carmen Lee, Sharon Saunders, Wilva Ames, Sally Summerhays, Joyce Flach, Joyce Summerhays and Perry Ames.

The first winner in our poem contest is Miss Sally Summerhays of Salt Lake City, Utah, and here is her poem on March Winds:

*Winding and twisting you pass me by,
Hustling and bustling you echo nigh.
Where did you come from? Where are
you going?
Roaring, howling, always blowing?
I'd like to follow, to see where you go,
O'er hill and vale, through rain and snow
I'm wondering now what countries
you've seen
What oceans you've crossed, which once
were serene.
Winding and twisting you leave me
here
Heralding Spring, with all its cheer.*

Congratulations, Sally. This is a fine start. Your prize money has been sent to you, but don't spend it all in one place. We have received some other fine poems which will be presented to you. By the way, Sally is a member of the cast of her Ward Mutual play. Congratulations again. Sally, Clyde Jr., and Diane accompanied their mother to Provo, Utah, where they all enjoyed skating on Utah Lake. Clyde, Jr., got back in time to rehearse for the musical play in school. When he was recently asked if he had a girl friend, he replied, "Well yes and no. You wouldn't exactly call her a girl friend. She's a tom-boy." Congratulations to Orpha Maughan. She finally got rid of her cast and she is able to use her leg, and not only that, but she has received her nurse's cap, which was presented to her in a candlelight service recently held at the Dee Hospital in Ogden. Carla Saunders is still bothered with an infected kidney, but the glory of staying home from school ceases to exist and she is anxious to return. Vaneta Saunders was presented with an award at Sunday School for the most perfect attendance of her class. Congratulations, Vaneta. Glade McQuarrie had a birthday party with all the trimmings, including the presence of his cousins Laura, Lila, Bobby and Brent Lee—Carlene and Marla Sparrow and Sydnie Rae Parsons, and of course

the parents. Why don't we ever get invitations to those swell parties? That's asking for it! The recent Cache Valley Gold and Green Ball was a huge success. Carmen Lee was queen, and she had a delightful time except in the parade of the queens, when she was terribly frightened with the jitters. She wore a blue net formal and her attendants wore white net formals. They all had corsages of white gardenias. Their Ward Gold and Green Ball was held the night following. Carmen was also queen at that one. We would say that that was quite a bit of queening for one girl in one week. But Carmen is a real queen and one of our most faithful reporters. Our congrats, Carmen. You will always be a queen to us. At the Hyde Park Boy Scout Court of Honor, Donald Lee, Robert Nielsen and Darwin Jensen received their awards as First Class Scouts. Congratulations, fellows! In her Pasadena, California, school Joyce Summerhays has been elected vice-president of her English and Social Study Class. Congrats, Joyce! Julia Summerhays received nursery rhyme records from her daddy and proceeded to memorize all of them. She now calls up her little boy friends and sings "Happy Birthday" to them. 'H-mm, so young!' Julia is now in Salt Lake City with her mother. Her grandmother Callis had a very serious operation and was in very poor condition, but she is recovering for which we are all grateful. Laura Summerhays is working at the Department of Agriculture in San Francisco, California. She enjoys it all very much, but she says that she feels like she spends most of her time going back and forth to work from her home in Berkeley. Marilyn Walker was feeling like Life was rather tough and unkind after she had been home from school for a week and a half with swollen glands and a sore throat. But she was promised a trip to Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam, and it is surprising how quickly she got well. And she had a wonderful time on her trip and returned home well. The parents of Wayne McQuarrie are elated now that

they feel that their son can detect sound in his long battle to recover his hearing. We surely hope he will soon be well. He has had a tough time of it. Ronald Peck was chosen to crown the Sweetheart of the seventh grade annual party at the Irving School in Salt Lake. Good work, Ronald, did you get her name and phone number? On the 12th of March Arden Maughan was given a birthday party by his class in school and they had a hilarious time. The second winner in our poem contest is Arnold Perry Ames of Pocatello, Idaho, who titles it "Rain in April":

*Rain in April is a beautiful thing;
It brings forth flowers, makes the birds
sing.*

*It washes the earth, gives Life a ting.
Yes, Rain in April's a beautiful thing,
It cleans up Nature's household for
Spring.*

Congratulations, Perry! Your award for this fine effort is in the mail. Laura Summerhays and a girl friend went into town to paint it red, but they missed a little. They ate in a restaurant and were poisoned. They were quite sick but are now recovering. The moral of this story is, don't ever attempt to paint the town red, because fate plays some funny tricks, and instead, it may make you a sickly green. We received a nice letter from Marie Hansen, and it looks like she is going to be able to get up very soon. She has been in bed with rheumatic fever for over a year now. She is glad to see summer coming. Her hobby is collecting paper dolls, and she has all kinds of them. She would still love to receive letters from any of you who care to write her. Her address is Smithfield, Utah. We were glad to hear from Perry Ames. It is the first time we have heard from him. We hope he will write again and tell us all the news about him and his family. On Washington's birthday Joyce and Dickie Summerhays went rabbit hunting with their father and Uncle Lloyd and they had some pretty fair luck. Earle Larsen, Jr., has learned to whistle, and we can always tell when he is coming home from school. He is now in the first grade in school. He and his father were flying his kite the other day. I don't know who had the most fun, but Earl said that he made it stay up the longest. Karol Larsen's favorite song at

the moment is "Glory, Glory Halleluia" and she is very willing to sing it for anyone who will listen, but she accompanies herself with "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater", which puts her performance in the artistic class. Gill Larsen is proving himself to be a real Summerhays. He sings in his class chorus, in the ward choir and in his school musical festival. He has a very nice bass voice. Charles Summerhays is busy winning merit badges for his scout troop. He is taking up photography and is quite good at developing pictures. Marilyn Walker and Shirley Wise spent an enjoyable evening at the home of their Aunt and Uncle, Alleyne and Larry Summerhays. They saw moving pictures of the Christmas Party at their grandparents, and of Larry's meanderings around Tokyo and the south Pacific islands. Linda Mae Swenson went to Salt Lake for another treatment of her blood tumors and reports some improvement. Veas Cottrell went to Berkeley, California, where she took a scholarship examination at the University of California on April 12th. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother. The exam was an invitational affair. Veas doesn't yet know if she won the scholarship, but she enjoyed the trip and the exam was fun.

In the last issue of the NEWS we offered a prize of \$5.00 for the best poem written about the reunion by one of our younger members. We are very happy to award the prize to ten year old Colleen Rae Saunders of 549 15th Street, Ogden, Utah, who sends this in.

THE REUNION

*One early Friday morning
For the Summerhays Reunion we did
start.
We went in our best Sunday clothes
So we would look our part.
We found the program was well planned
And games were carefully led.
We took our turns and had such fun
With pink bonnets on our heads.
And now that we are home again
I like to sit and dream—
I wouldn't miss the children's party
Even if they didn't have ice cream.
When reunion time rolls 'round next
year
And Spring is in the air
I'll get my clothes in order
And be the first one there.*

Congratulations, Colleen, and if you are the first one there, your Editor will be the second, so I'll be seeing you.

Under the date of April Fool's day we get a letter from Reporter Joyce Flach, of Millbrae, California, our first from her. It is a fine letter and gives us keen anticipation for future ones. Joyce has been entertaining her cousins, children of her grandmother's brother. She thinks her brother Carl has found a new interest in the young lady from Cache Valley. But Joyce is happy now because her Jim is near. He is stationed on one of the ships near Alameda, California, and he gets down to see her every night. He will be there until July or August, so maybe Joyce can make up for lost time. Joyce took her cousins in to San Francisco and the Emporium escalator made quite a hit with them. It is the first time they have ridden on one. To get them off was her problem. Tell Jim hello, Joyce, and that we are anxious to meet him. Perry Ames has been appointed a Reporter for the NEWS. He is now in the Marine Corps, having entered on April 8th. His sister, Wilva, was married on the 16th of January, 1946, to Ernie Martsching, and they are enjoying a honeymoon in Iowa, the home of Ernie's parents. Welcome into the family, Ernie, and congratulations to both of you. We also welcome into the family Hyrum Perry Ames, who was born on August 31, 1945, to Pearl and William Arnold Ames. Shirley Larson was the leader in the Daisy Chorus of the school operetta, "In The Land of Dreams Come True". Congratulations, Shirley. Margene Peck, one of Rodney and Thelma Peck's twins, met with quite a serious accident when swinging on an Ely Valley Mine cable at Pioche, Nevada. She was flipped off by the action of the cable and thrown about 35 feet down the mountain side. Her feet were black with bruises, one finger was broken and her face was badly cut. The best of luck to you Margene, and a quick recovery. Let us know how you get along.

Young Charles Auger of Corvallis, Oregon, is to sing a solo in Church the

first Sunday in May for his first public appearance. The Primary is in charge of the program that evening, and young Charles is to sing "Boys and Girls Like You", and he also has a short speaking part in the pageant. His sister, Bessie Rae, is also on the program and will play one of the leading roles in the pageant. Nice work. We just received word that in the mathematic exam in Berkeley, Vees Cottrell finished her two hour period in twenty-seven minutes, and completed all problems. We understand Uncle George Summerhays finished his exam in math in less than one minute when he was at the Forest Dale School. It seems that he took one look at the problems, didn't know any of them, held up two fingers, got permission, and never returned. Gill Larsen's school chorus won first place in the city contest. Congrats, Gill. How about coming to the reunion next year and warbling for your cousins? Linda Mae Swenson was given a birthday party in her new Benson Ward home and all of her cousins living nearby were invited. Spring has come to Cache Valley early this year. Last week it was the hottest ever recorded in April, which is all right for the crops, we presume, but it is proving difficult to stay in school. We notice that President Bennion Summerhays has asked for suggestions for the next reunion. Here is one which just came in. How about having the Music Committee organize and train a chorus of the young people for the next reunion. It would be fun. Another suggestion is that officers be elected for the junior reunion so that the younger generation will have training to prepare them for the higher positions when they graduate into the senior group? If this is not practicable perhaps we could have a committee of younger folk to work with those in charge of the reunion so that we could have this training. Jay Summerhays of Fresno, California, is rapidly becoming quite an athlete, and incidentally, he recently had his first dance date and thinks it is a swell idea. Young Grey Cottrell of La Mesa, California, is now gaining normal size and strength and is out of danger after his premature birth.



Family Chatter



Correspondents: Bessie S. Auger, Hilda S. Cottrell, Afton B. Flach, Beatrice S. Larsen, Wynona S. Maughan, Madeline M. Sumerhays, Mae McQuarrie Lee, Nannie P. Thornock, Gertrude Christopherson, Sarah Dixon Summerhays, Jennie Brown Summerhays, Dorothy P. Rees, Alleyne H. Summerhays, Phoebe S. Summerhays, Florence Elwood, Donna Swenson

Cal Summerhays so enjoyed himself in St. George this winter that he is planning on building a winter home there. . . George and Martha Saunders have been transferred from Hoquiam to Colville, Washington. . . Before moving George organized a branch at Gray's Harbor and organized a Sunday School, Relief Society and Primary and stayed long enough to see the branch population double in attendance. . . They send their love to all of the family and regret that it was impossible for them to attend the reunion. . . Kenneth Seamons has been released from the Navy and is home again. . . Welcome home, Ken, and the best of luck to you. . . Donna and Merlin Swenson have bought a new home in Benson Ward. . . Wynona Maughan spent a week in Clarkston, Utah, tending children while their folks went to Southern Utah. . . Charles Maughan is sporting a black eye, but he swears he gave it to himself with a broom, or something—and at his age. . . Darrel Peck is now Superintendent of the Salt Lake City Lines. . . Congratulations, Darrel. . . We regret to report the passing of Sister Love of Forest Dale Ward, who was such a fine, neighborly influence in the lives of most of the Summerhays children who have now grown up. . . Ben Summerhays, Jr., has transferred from the Brigham Young University to the University of Southern California to complete his college work in advertising and public relations. . . Alma and Hannah Saunders and their daughter Wilda Jenson were recent guests of the Brentwood Farm. . . They visited with Cal in St. George, and from here they went to San Diego to visit the Cottrells, and from there to Mesa and home in time for the reunion. . . Hannah Saunders has spent 25 years in the Primary work. . . That is a real record and we are proud of her. . . Alma came down with the intention of capturing the family pinochle championship from

you know who—but after struggling with it in his best style for four days, he threw up his hands and went away a sadder, but a wiser pinochler. . . Yes, real champions are difficult to dethrone. . . Tommy Auger had a nice trip down through the Panama Canal and up the East Coast to Virginia where he is now stationed while his ship is being decommissioned. . . He is actively searching out genealogical records in that rich country. . . Bessie Auger had charge of the Green and Gold Ball in Corvallis, Oregon, and got quite a kick out of it. . . We received reports from other sources that it was a magnificent affair. . . Wave Virginia Meyer Rodgers is now a full Lieutenant and is still stationed in San Francisco. . . Congratulations, Virginia. . . Bea Larsen has been quite ill again, but is recovering slowly. . . The Prescott, Arizona L.D.S. Summerhays Library will be dedicated the middle of July in memory of Leslie Larsen who spent many years there in business. . . Alleyne Summerhays is secretarying in the law offices of Hess, Summerhays and Boud, in Sugar House, helping the new firm to get organized. . . Florence Summerhays has been quite ill with the flu, but after two weeks in the Columbia University infirmary she is wobbling around a bit but feels like she will be all right. . . An interesting letter from Margaret Cron Voss, dated March 6, 1946, which has been turned over to the Research Committee, "Dear sirs, I so enjoy the NEWS every month. I'm very interested in tracing the family genealogy. In fact, in my teens I spent many happy hours in the library trying to search out family records. I am a niece of Walter Summerhays of Waterloo, Iowa, and I was put on your mailing list by Lieut. Alma Summerhays in September, 1944. I enjoy word from him through the NEWS, and he especially has my thanks for acquainting me with it. I've enjoyed every issue

I've received. I've had to change my work, (I suffered a broken spine last June) and it takes time to get established. I'd so hoped to get to the reunion in Salt Lake City, as I think Uncle Walt will be there. He is the uncle I have cause to know and love the best. The Summerhays NEWS is doing a wonderful job for peace, by keeping the family interested in each other, by keeping the high ideals of the elder ones before all generations, by keeping before the different members that they are loved ones too. Keep it up. Sincerely, Margaret Cron Voss." Thank you, Mrs. Voss, or Margaret, and also for the enclosed... Cary Saunders has returned home from the Salt Lake L.D.S. Hospital... She is feeling better and is now up and around... Jesse Z. Chandler has received his discharge from the Navy... Welcome home, Jesse, and the best of everything to you... Where will you locate? Leland Palmer and Lon Merservy were honored at a birthday party given by the family... Bunko was played and a high old time was enjoyed by all... Donald Saunders has taken over his father's farm in Smithfield, all except some chickens which Willard likes to hobby with... Lon Merservy spent a week in St. Anthony, Idaho, visiting his folks... Rodney Peck has been made District Scout Commissioner for his Pioche, Nevada district... Rod is also Sea Scout Skipper 1, and he is Deacon's quorum advisor... What a whale of an influence for good in any community... Mavis and Harold Larson and family of Lehi, Utah, spent a week end with the Fay Thornock's of Hunter, Utah... The main event was the new Larson baby... One almost had to fight to get a chance to hold the precious bit of humanity, that is, of course, until it started to cry or needed attention... It's peculiar how suddenly popularity can vanish... Here is another note from one of our new readers, which will interest those of you who know her. "Dear Mr. Summerhays, I want to thank you for the Summerhays paper. I have enjoyed reading them very much. I remember meeting Mrs. Kimball, Jack and two of the married boys, I can't remember their names. That was back in 1905. I expect Florence (Summerhays) up next week and I hope to have her tell me who is

who in the paper. Sincerely yours, Myra Mowerson." Thank you for your interest, Mrs. Mowerson... Robt. S. McQuarrie has been doing some remodeling on his Hyde Park home... It all came about when the old monkey stove burned out... He decided to install an electric water heater. This left them without any means of heat in their kitchen, so on Lincoln's birthday Bob spent the day helping Royal Sparrow cut a large arch between the kitchen and the living room... Wally McQuarrie received his Army discharge on Jan. 25th in Frankfurt, Germany... He is staying on as we previously reported, but instead of sleeping in Army barracks, he and his buddy have a nice cozy apartment... Mae Lee was scared out of her shoes recently when the Bishop of Hyde Park Ward asked her to be President of the new girls' Organization. Wilda Saunders Jenson was chosen as one of her assistants... The girls' organization is certainly in good hands... On April 20th, the birthday of Beth Summerhays, the Elizabeth Fellowship held a memorial party at her graveside and in the park nearby... The Elizabeth Fellowship has grown from its original 11 membership to 17 and the 18th one is expected the last of this month... Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bristow of San Bernardino, California, announce the marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Benjamin Johnson Summerhays, Jr., of Brentwood, California... They were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, on April 8th... The bride was attended by her mother and sister, and the groom was attended by his father-in-law... After the wedding the couple left on their honeymoon which will take them to Denver, where they will attend the reunion of Ben's Army Air Corps wing, and from there they will go to Grand Canyon... Congratulations, Ben and Donna, and we welcome Donna into the family... Willard and Ettie Ballam announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Robert Grant Evans, which was performed by Bishop Floyd Griffith in the Sunset Ward Chapel in San Francisco, California... The bride was given in marriage by her father... Her sister, Afton Ballam Flach was matron of honor... The groom was attended by Mr. Earl Roberts... It was a double ring ceremony. The bride wore a light blue neu-

tral gray suit and hat which was beautifully contrasted by a delicate pink lace blouse and pink trimming...She carried a Bible which has been in the Petersen family of Hyde Park, Utah, for several generations...It was decorated with white satin ribbon and streamers and pink flowers, on which was a corsage of gardenias and pink blossoms. The chapel was decorated in white blossoms and bowls of pink and white sweet peas...Members of the family in attendance included Florence and Frederick Elwood, Maynard and Donna Peterson, Robert and Ruby Elwood and their three children, Ettie and Willard Ballam, Mark and Jean Lowrey, Afton and George Flach and their children, and about 35 friends...After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Maynard and Donna Peterson...The home was decorated in pink and white motif...A lovely table was set with lace table cloth, pink glassware, white candelabra, and the centerpiece was a beautiful four layer wedding cake, topped by a tiny bride and groom under an arch of white blossoms...The cake was made and decorated by Joyce Flach...A bridal shower was given a week before the wedding at the home of Afton Flach...Many beautiful presents were received from family and friends...On March 18th a birthday party was given for Willard Ballam...The family gathered at his home for a delicious dinner...For some reason parents never seem to tire of a house full of children and grandchildren...Harry LeRoy will soon have his pilot's license...With his associate he has developed a plane rental business...Thelma, his wife, has had her hand in it too...She took off in an air coupe but couldn't muster the courage to land it, but she vows she will before long...Donna and Maynard Peterson expect their son Kent home from Hawaii soon...Their son Bob has been transferred to a new station in China, but it is all China to him and he hopes to come home in the near future...Ruby and Robt. Elwood have moved to their new home, in San Francisco...They know what a housing shortage really means...They had furniture in storage, no place to go, and were in a real dither, when by a sheer streak of luck they found a house

...George Flach is expected to be sent to Oakdale, California for several weeks, and already Afton doesn't like being alone...Did you ever see Mayme Rich look so lovely as she did at the Reunion?...Bob Ramsey of La Mesa, California, decided to build an office for his architectural business...One of the walls found an obstruction in its way, in the form of a large eucalyptus tree...So Bob built the office around the tree...He had admired the tree for years and didn't have the heart to cut it down...More power to you, Bob...Ella Voelker sends her regards to the family from her home in San Diego, California...She is now Mrs. Hutton, but not to be mistaken for the nickel and dime heiress...Norma, Paul and Richard Summerhays spent an evening at the Brentwood Farm during Paul's recent visit to Los Angeles and on the eve of Norma's trip home...She is in Salt Lake City visiting her family and enjoying a Rocky Mountain refresher course...At the Farm Norma entertained at the piano after Paul played "America", in his original way...Paul is now back at his office in San Francisco struggling with the automobile telephone system...Earle Larsen of Oakland, California is taking advantage of the G.I. education opportunities and is entering college. This requires him to give up his Scout Commissionership, but he has been appointed a member of the Oakland Stake M.I.A. Board, which he can handle in Logan, Utah, and has purchased the Brigham City Steam Laundry from Lon Merservy...Good luck Earl...John and Donna Swenson have sold their farm in Cove, Utah, and have settled down in their new home in Smithfield, Utah...The Rudgar Neilsens have purchased a new home in Hyde Park, Utah, and celebrated with a house warming...Among the guests were Alina and Hannah Saunders, Hannah Christensen, Wilda Jensen and sons, Elmer and Bernice Hansen and family and James and Vella Seamons and family...Willard G. Saunders is building an addition to his home in Smithfield which includes some new bedrooms and a new bathroom...Bob and Madeline Summerhays have been ill in the Point Roberts, Washington home with vaccine reactions, but they are recovering enough to enjoy crab fishing.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Joseph Rowland Summerhays.....	1	Karma Saunders	18
Marian Stewart Carlson.....	2	Joshua James Summerhays.....	19
Cleo Patton Summerhays.....	3	Betty Grasteit Summerhays.....	19
Melissa Newburn Peck.....	4	Mary Melissa Parker Summerhays*..	21
Jeffrey Paul Summerhays.....	5	Flaticia Ettie Ballam.....	21
Mervin Stohl Summerhays.....	5	Barbara Jean Christopherson.....	21
Karol Beata Larsen.....	7	Alma Berrett Summerhays.....	22
Joyce Flach	9	James Albert John.....	22
Stanley Newburn Peck.....	9	Dorothy Peck Rees.....	22
Eliza Stirling Summerhays.....	10	Steven Arnold Rich.....	23
Leon Parley Hovik.....	10	Doyle Kay Morgan.....	23
Gill Summerhays Larsen.....	11	Lula Lindsay Summerhays.....	26
Beverly Gale Peck.....	11	Reed W. Saunders.....	26
Donald Preston Lee.....	12	Florence McQuarrie Sparrow.....	27
Malin Brent Summerhays.....	12	Kent Peterson	27
Grant Christopherson	13	William Paul Summerhays.....	28
Brandau Hughes, Jr.	13	Hyrum Clark Ames.....	29
Thelma Ballam Le Roy.....	14	Agnes LaDon Saunders.....	29
Marjorie Rich Smith.....	14	Brandau Hughes, Sr.....	29
Leslie Neil Summerhays*.....	15	Willard Petersen Ballam.....	29
Carrie McQuarrie Parson.....	16	Jerald William Elwood.....	29
Frances Maughan	18	Hester Ballam McQuarrie*.....	31

* Deceased.

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bernice Rosetta Laughton and Albert George Saunders.....	2
Florence Margaret Ballam and Frederick Elwood.....	9
Dorothy Zackrison and Melvin Lindsay Summerhays.....	12
Jane Beelar and Jared William Summerhays.....	19
Miriam La Nola Maxwell and Richard Stirling Summerhays.....	23
Margaret Susan Habermehl and Darrel Saunders Pack.....	27

NEW MEMBERS

Donna Bristow Summerhays, bride of Benjamin J. Summerhays, Jr., married April 8, 1946, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ernest Martsching, groom of Wilva Ames, married in Pocatello, Idaho, on January 16, 1946.

Hyrum Perry Ames, son of William Arnold and Pearl Ames of Pocatello, Idaho, born August 15, 1945.

Robert Grant Evans, groom of Phyllis Ballam Lowrey, married in San Francisco, California, April 7, 1946.

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MOTHER'S DAY

More than one hundred twenty-five years ago a little girl uttered her first mortal sqwack in the quiet town of Chelsea, in Middlesex, England. She was christened Margaret, the daughter of Thomas and Jane Fulkner Moore.

But that first natural sqwack was one of the few ever uttered by this woman who, in her gentleness, was destined to become the founding mother of a large posterity. Margaret spent

her girlhood much like other English girls born of humble circumstances.

When she had reached the age of seventeen she became the bride of William Bolton and when she had reached the age of twenty-five she had been blessed with one boy, William, and four girls, Jane, Mary Ann, Anne and Eliza. Soon after she found herself alone, a widow, and two years later, at the age of twenty-seven, she married Caleb Summerhays, twenty-five years

her senior. Little did she dream then, with a husband fifty-two years old, that she would raise another family. But when she reached the age of thirty-five she had given to her husband Caleb, one son, Joseph, and two daughters, Mary and Hester. Little is known of Margaret's first family, but the second family of this great lady has brought to her a most noble immortality.

Margaret, her daughters, Mary and Hester and her daughters-in-law Melissa, Mary, Sarah and Hilda have given to the world an aggregate direct posterity of 397 children and grandchildren, 135 husbands and wives, a total of 522.

Mary, the first daughter, had eight

children, three of whom died in infancy and five of whom are now living and are married and have families. From these five families have come one hundred sixty-seven grandchildren and great grandchildren. With the husbands and wives the family of Mary has reached the total of two hundred twenty-eight souls, two hundred eighteen of whom are now living.



Margaret Moore Summerhays

Hester, the second daughter, had six children, two of whom died at an early age, and four of whom are now living and are married and have families. From these four families have come fifty-three grandchildren and great grandchildren. With the husbands and wives the family of Hester has reached the total of seventy-seven souls, seventy of whom are now living.

Melissa, the first daughter-in-law, had sixteen children, six of whom died early in life. Ten of these children have grown to maturity, nine of them are now living. Eight married and seven had families and from these seven families there have come eighty-one children and grandchildren. With the husbands and wives the family of Melissa has reached the total of one hundred thirty souls, one hundred thirteen of whom are now living.

Mary, the second daughter-in-law, had one son. Both mother and son died in childbirth.

Sarah, the third daughter-in-law, had ten children, five of whom passed away before marriage. Of the five married, all have families but one. From these four

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Mary Summerhays Saunders



Hester Ballam McQuarrie



Melissa Parker Summerhays

The two daughters and four daughters-in-law of Margaret Moore Summerhays who, together



Family Chatter



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There are ninety-eight living mothers in the Caleb Summerhays Family Society... A most enjoyable Mother's Day to each of you... Paul and Laura Summerhays of Berkeley spent a pleasant evening at the home of Willard and Ettie Ballam, of Redwood City, California, and had the pleasure of seeing the new bride and groom, Robert and Phyllis Evans... After the Reunion, Alma and Willard Saunders and their wives and some of their children stayed on in Salt Lake City to attend the annual Church conference... George and Frances Saunders have finally settled in their new field of labor in Colville, Washington, and reports are to the effect that they like it very much... Lieutenant Boyd Cottrell and his lovely wife, Jean, came from Texas to visit his parents, Fred and Hilda Cottrell, of La-Mesa, California, and when he returns to his post he anticipates an assignment which will take him overseas... Betty Summerhays has been given charge of the Primary pageant to be held in the forthcoming Stake Conference in the Inglewood, California, stake... Bessie Auger had charge of the Speech and Dance Festival of Eugene, Oregon, which was a gala affair... She has been hostess to several baby showers lately, but we

haven't heard of one being given for her—yet... Bessie is also Church organist... While Vees Cottrell was taking her examinations at the University of California in Berkeley, her mother, Peggy and aunt Beatrice Larsen had a fine visit together, the first these two sisters have enjoyed for several months... It is rumored that they cooked up some kind of dingus for the September Reunion in San Diego that will make us kick ourselves if we miss it... When these two get together, there is usually something important brewing... Major John W. and Lupreal Summerhays made a short trip to Southern California and called at the Farm... On May 21st there will be Temple parties in Logan and in Salt Lake City in honor of the birthday of Melissa Parker Summerhays, and on May 31st similar celebrations will be held to honor the birthday of Hester Ballam McQuarrie... Miss Marian Elizabeth (Betty) Falck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Depue Falck of Salt Lake City, became the bride of H. Arnold (Bud) Rich, Jr., son of Colonel and Mrs. H. Arnold Rich, in impressive ceremonies in the First Presbyterian Church in Salt Lake City on the evening of May first... The lovely brunette bride, exquisitely gowned in tradi-



Mary Bishop Summerhays



Sarah Berrett Summerhays



Hilda Johnson Summerhays

ed the Caleb Summerhays Family Society's three hundred ninety-seven direct descendents.

tional white satin, was preceded down the white-carpeted aisle by her bridal attendants attired in identical eyelet embroidered gowns of pastel shades... The lovely voice of the organ gave a beautiful setting to the Church which was decorated with pink and white snapdragons and numerous white candelabra holding delicate white tapers, each group being centered by white satin bows. The family pews were designated by clusters of white carnations tied with satin ribbons... The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Mount of Portland, Oregon, a former Stanford classmate, Miss Mildred Hickok of Berkeley, California, Miss Peggy Johnson and Mrs. Grover Rawlings of Salt Lake City... Mr. Rodney Heath was best man... Special out of town guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Edward Bicksel of Long Beach, California, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Chester C. Smith of Los Angeles, California. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Hotel Utah... Betty is a graduate of Stanford University... She attended the Lasell School for Girls in Boston, Mass., and the University of Utah, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority... Bud, a former University of Utah student, affiliated with the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity... After serving throughout the war with the 36th Infantry Division, he was recently released as a Captain... Congratulations, Betty and Bud, and a warm welcome into the family, Betty... Clyde and Sarah Summerhays took their family on a motor trip to Boise, Idaho, to visit old friends over the Easter weekend.

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families have come seventeen children and grandchildren. With the husbands and wives, the family of Sarah has reached the total of thirty-six souls, thirty-one of whom are now living.

Hilda, the youngest daughter-in-law, had twelve children, three of whom passed away in infancy, and one of whom passed away childless after marriage. Of the eight living children, six have families. From these six families have come twenty children and grandchildren. With the husbands and wives, the family of Hilda has reached the total of fifty souls, thirty-eight of whom are now living.

Thus Margaret Moore Summerhays stands as the mother of a family embracing more than 522 souls, 471 of whom are now living to honor her name and memory on this great day which has been set apart in tribute to those whose crowns bear the most priceless jewels of Life. It is with a spirit of humble gratitude that we honor the memories of Margaret, Mary the daughter, Hester, Melissa, Mary the daughter-in-law, Sarah and Hilda. Their glory can never fade nor can their names and achievements ever be erased from the pages of history. Their statures become more brilliant with the distance of time, with each new generation adding a more glorious radiance. May we, their children, be worthy of embracing them again.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Willard Gimbert Saunders.....	1	Jack Hansen Saunders.....	16
Bessie Rae Auger.....	3	Dawnyse Summerhays	17
Ida B. Summerhays.....	4	Grant Saunders Morgan.....	18
Milton Richard Walker.....	4	Joel Jay Summerhays	19
Norma Facer Saunders.....	4	Mary Cottam Emmett.....	19
Shirley Jean Summerhays Steele.....	5	Earle Summerhays Larsen, Jr.....	19
Vivian Summerhays Cooper.....	6	Darwin Ames	19
William Earl John.....	7	Allen Quentin Howard, Jr.....	20
Verlan De Maughan.....	7	Clyde Dixon Summerhays.....	20
Jean Thelma Lowrey.....	7	Whitney Johnson Summerhays.....	22
Colleen Rae Saunders.....	8	Ronald Arthur Ames.....	25
Grant Steele	8	John Willard Summerhays, Jr.....	27
Willard Gimbert Saunders, Jr.....	1	George Albert Flach.....	28
Joan Summerhays	11	Sharon Seamons	28
Laquita Joy Saunders.....	12	Beth Mecham Shuman.....	28
Willard Darnell Peck.....	13	David Stohl Summerhays.....	29
Clifford Alma Saunders.....	15	Jeffrey Mecham Shuman.....	29
Walter Dean Emmett.....	15	Marla Sparrow	29
Lloyd Stirling Summerhays.....	15	Charles Callis Summerhays.....	30

JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Hilda Dolling Summerhays and Wilfred Holmes Cottrell.....	1
Rose Emmett and Gilmer H. Ayres.....	1
Mary Caroline Saunders and Jesse Zweifel Chandler.....	1
Lela May Saunders and Evan William Morgan.....	1
Mildred Carlson and Earl Marinus Saunders.....	1
Aletha Saunders and Joseph Alonzo Merservy.....	1
Cary Hansen and Gilbert Willard Saunders.....	1
Donna Mae Saunders and Merlin Swenson.....	1
Melissa E. Newburn and Stanley Saunders Peck.....	1
Iris Chappelle and Dr. Cleveland Turlington.....	2
Sarah Berrett and Joseph William Summerhays.....	5
Ida Wilhelmina Johnson and Hans Chirstopherson.....	5
Verona Despain and Ward Summerhays Cottrell.....	8
Ettie Eliza Petersen and Willard Ballam.....	8
Afton Ballam and George Albert Flach.....	8
Rea Nielson and Harold Christopherson.....	11
Arleine Hillstead and Lorenzo Berrett Summerhays.....	12
Lula Bennion Lindsay and William Henry Summerhays.....	13
Jennie Amelia Brown and Alma Berrett Summerhays.....	14
Delis Lamb and Oral Lynn Ballam.....	18
Ruth Bennion Summerhays and Samuel Grover Rich, Jr.....	18
Thelma Lucile Davis and Rodney Peck.....	18
Mary Catherine Bishop and Joseph William Summerhays.....	19
Myrtle Carlson and Douglas Wayne McQuarrie.....	19
Ruth Saunders and Leland Woodrow Palmer.....	19
Hester Summerhays and Alfred Ballam.....	22
Lois Stallings and Richard John Rees.....	22
Anna Laura Engar and Alma Brown Summerhays.....	24
Mary Melissa Parker and Joseph William Summerhays.....	27

NEW MEMBER

Marion Elizabeth (Betty) Falck Rich, bride of H. Arnold (Bud) Rich, Jr., married May 1, 1946, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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VEES COTTRELL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

While just fifteen years old and still a Junior in High School, Vees Summerhays Cottrell, daughter of Wilfred Holmes and Hilda (Peggy) Summerhays Cottrell of La Mesa, California, has won a competitive invitational scholarship to the University of California. This highly coveted scholarship is for four graduate years and one post graduate year. It includes entire tuition fee, all class expenses of every kind, sorority fees and other expenses, all of which amounts to upwards of \$4,000.

Fifty-three outstanding High School students (all Seniors except Vees) were selected for their scholarship standing and were invited to come to Berkeley for competitive examinations in Algebra I, II, III and IV, Geometry I, II, and III, Trigonometry I, II, and III, Calculus, Analytical Geometry and Physics, the winner to receive a full scholarship to the University and an achievement trophy.

The examinations were held at the University and were divided into two parts. The first part was scheduled for two hours. Vees finished it in 27 minutes. The second part was scheduled for four hours. Vees finished it in 30 minutes. This startling performance of completing such a difficult six-hour examination in a total of 57 minutes, by official timing, is considered by the University Professors to be phenomenal. But the most striking thing about it is that Vees attained a perfect score of 100% in this short time and she received the trophy and scholarship for winning first place. No other candidate even approached her

record for either accuracy or speed. Officials at the University state that Vees has established an all-time record for this examination and they doubt that it will ever be challenged. They point out that it takes the average student almost that long to simply copy the problems without even considering the time element of solving them.

As reported in the October, 1945, NEWS, last year Vees won national honors in mathematics by winning first place in competitive examinations among 18,000 high school and college students throughout the country. At that time she established a record in time and accuracy for that annual event.

This modest and charming young lady gives much of the credit for her success to her mathematics teacher, Mr. Braun, of Grossmont Union High School, where Vees attends. Her mother

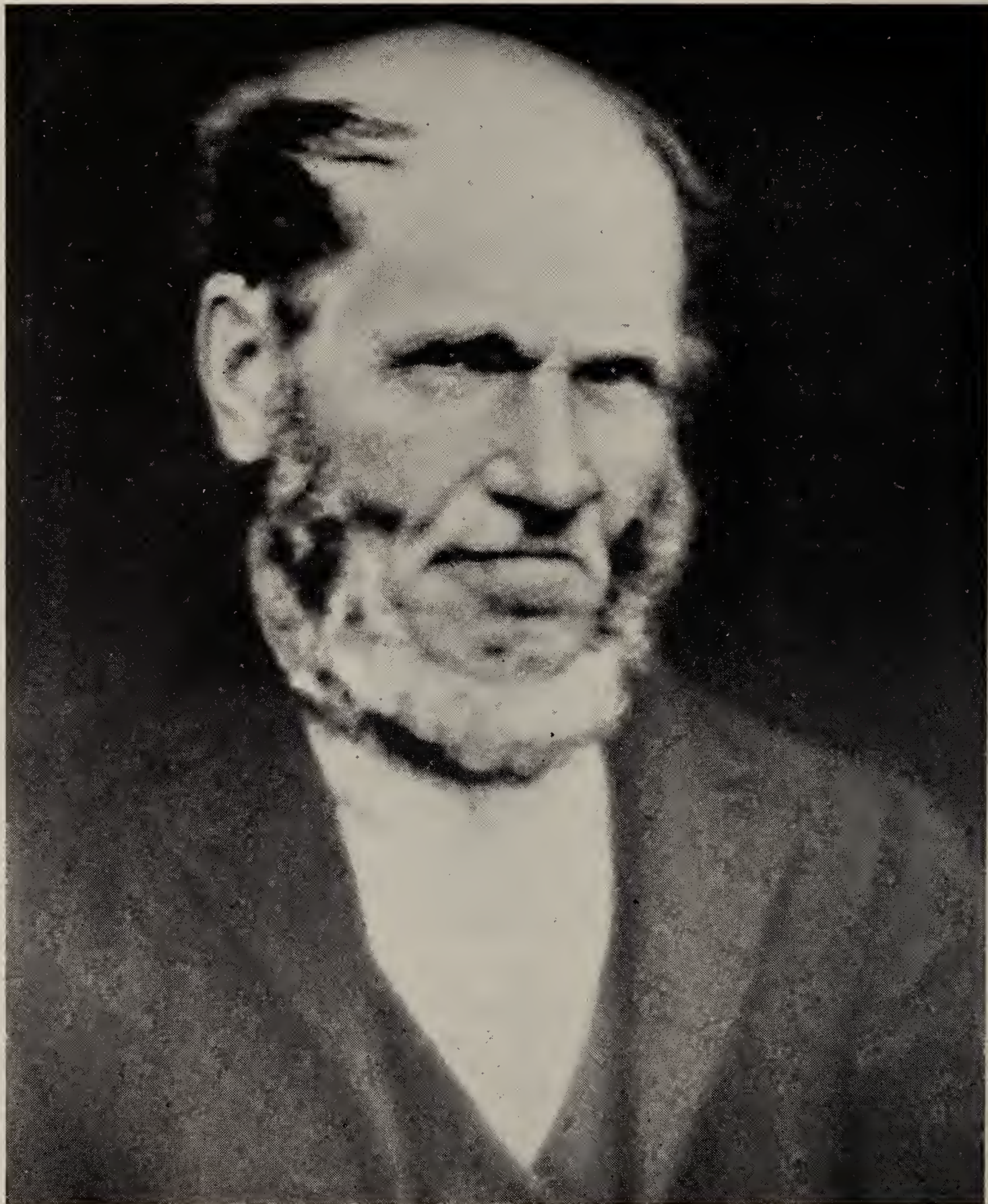
accompanied her to Berkeley, and when they arrived and Vees saw the competing students were her senior, she almost lost her nerve. But much to her pleasant surprise her coach met her there and settled her down to her task. When victory was announced, she was invited to come to Berkeley to receive her honors, which she did. She will not enter the University until she has completed her Senior year high school work.

Vees has decided to make her career in the field of research mathematics, the study of the basic laws and theorems yet to be made laws in the science of mathematics. But mathematics and science are

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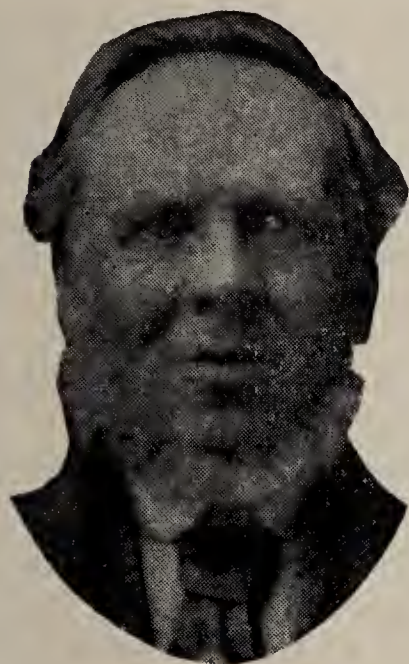
Vees Summerhays Cottrell
Scholar



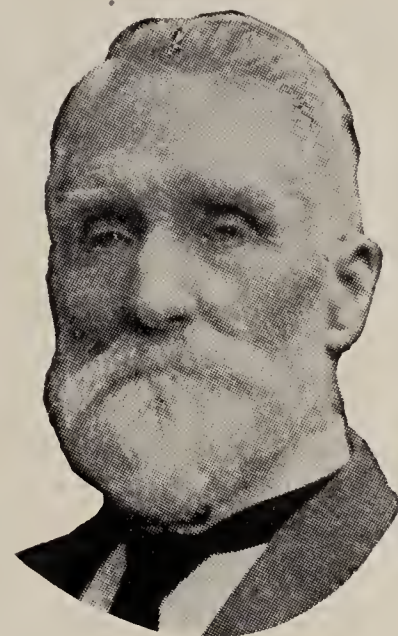
CALEB SUMMERHAYS

1795-1879

Father of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society



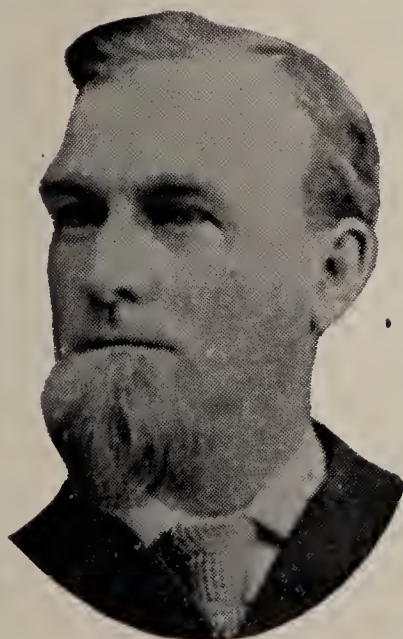
WILLIAM GIMBERT SAUNDERS
1818-1889



ROBERT MCQUARRIE
1832-1917

To these five Fathers, and to the nearly one hundred living fathers and near-fathers of the Summerhays Societies, this Father's Day thought is lovingly dedicated:

There is a smile I long to see
A voice I long to hear;
There is a hand I long to hold,
A presence I feel near.
I know a heart, a loving heart
So thoughtful, kind and true;
I know them all and love them all
For, Father, they are you.



JOSEPH WILLIAM SUMMERHAYS
1849-1929



ALFRED BALLAM
1850-1918



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Mark a circle around June 12th on your calendar... On that date our own Dorothy Peck Rees will be honored at a farewell party to be given at the Jefferson Ward Chapel, 1510 Richards Street at Andrew Avenue in Salt Lake City, at 8 o'clock p. m., prior to her departure for the Canadian L.D.S. Mission... Darrel Peck, Chairman of the Missionary Committee of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society issues a special invitation to all members of the society living in and around Salt Lake City to be present to celebrate with her... Dorothy enters the Mission home on June 24th and leaves for Canada on July 3rd... Dorothy has given outstanding service to the Society in her positions as Vice President, Secretary and Chairman of the Temple Committee... She is worthy of our full support and we are sure she will get it... Good luck, Dorothy, and the best of success to you... The Oquirrh Stake Gold and Green Ball has been the talk of Salt Lake Valley in Mutual circles... Several members of the General Board attended, including President Lucy Cannon and Virginia Walker, Chairman of the Dance Committee... It was a grand spectacle and a huge success... The floor show was one of the finest ever seen at these lovely parties... Fay and Nannie Thornock were in charge of the affair and have received many words of praise... Congratulations, Fay and Nan... The gravestone of Hilda Johnson Summerhays has been put in place and it looks very nice... Now how about having the entire plot landscaped and covered with lovely, soft grass?... Lieut. Boyd Cottrell has reported back to duty from his furlough but he doesn't know yet where he will be sent... Anticipating an overseas assignment, his lovely wife, Jean, has gone to stay with her family in Pharr, Texas, awaiting developments... She hopes she can go with him... On their last trip to Berkeley, Peggy and Vees Cottrell were the

guests of Paul Summerhays, Grace being in Salt Lake attending her Mother... Laura and Vees spent the evening at the Service Men's Ball at the University, while Paul, Peggy, Beatrice and Earle Larsen schemed up a little preparation for the September Pinochle tournament... About 2 a. m. they gave it up for waffles with Paul officiating at the waffle iron... They soon found out that they all knew more about waffles than about pinochle, but they had a marvelous time together... The next morning Vees and Peggy left for their home in La Mesa... Ida Coolbear sends her love to the family... She gets the NEWS and reads every line of it... A nice letter from President Tommy Auger outlines an interesting plan for the family to send gifts to the Church people in Europe who are in need... The entire medical corps of his ship has been discharged or re-activated, except Tommy, who is left in charge... He thinks that if he can get an overseas assignment, Bessie and the children can go with him... Sister Callis, mother of Grace Callis Summerhays is showing some improvement... She has had a very trying ordeal but she keeps her charm and good nature through it all... The Board of Trustees of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society announces the appointment of the following members to the Standing Committees designated: To the FINANCE COMMITTEE: Oral Lynn Ballam of Richmond, Utah, and Robert Summerhays McQuarrie of Hyde Park, Utah; to the WELFARE COMMITTEE: Robert LeRoy Elwood of San Francisco, California, and Wilma Peterson McQuarrie of Hyde Park, Utah; to the RESEARCH COMMITTEE: Donna Elwood Peterson of San Francisco, California, and Carrie McQuarrie Parson of Smithfield Utah; to the MISSIONARY COMMITTEE: Delis Lamb Ballam of Richmond, Utah, and Allan Burns McQuarrie of Hyde Park, Utah; to the TEMPLE COMMITTEE: Harold George

Daines and Lillie Mikkelson McQuarrie, both of Hyde Park, Utah; to the REUNION COMMITTEE: Frederick Thomas Balam and Mae McQuarrie Lee, both of Hyde Park, Utah. . . Richard S. Summerhays and his wife and family have just returned to their Pasadena home after enjoying a post-reunion vacation in the mountains. . . Evaleen Crouch Huckins, of the Elizabeth Fellowship, is the mother of a boy, named Scott O'Neil, born on May 8, 1946, at Los Angeles, California. . . This is the first child of the Fellowship. . . Congratulations Evaleen and Bud. . . Jerry Summerhays had a fine visit with Bessie Auger in Corvallis, Oregon. . . Jessie and Mary Chandler are back in their home in Westwood, California, after a vacation trip following his discharge from the services. . . Jedediah Stork has an October date with Mildred and Lester Jay of Hollywood. . . Settle down, Al you've been a grandad before. . . Ben Summerhays, Sr., is in Washington, D.C. and New York on business. . . On June 7th, a post-honeymoon reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Summerhays, Jr., at the Brentwood Farm where about 100 guests gathered informally. . . Members of the family in the immediate vicinity who were there besides the bride and groom and the host and hostess included Richard and Eliza Summerhays, Richard and Miriam Summerhays of Pasadena, Fred and Hilda Cottrell and their daughter Vees, Ward and Verona Cottrell, and Robert and Rachel Ramsey, all from La Mesa, California, Olive Robinson from San Diego, California, Louis and Gladys Fullmer and their daughter, Marjorie, Kenneth Summerhays, Chester and Marjorie Smith from Los Angeles, Vernon and Dorothy Peterson from Downey, California, Mildred and Lester Jay from Hollywood, Donald and Hilda Summerhays from San Pedro, Keith and Mildred Summerhays from Santa Monica and Lloyd Summerhays from Los Angeles. . . Norma Summerhays of El Monte was still vacationing in Salt

Lake City. . . Peggy and Vees Cottrell spent a delightful day and night with Joel and Ann Summerhays in Fresno. . . Lon Merservy of Brigham City has been appointed to the High Council of his Stake. . . Congratulations, Lon. . . John and Stella Saunders, with their son Paul, spent two weeks in Texas visiting with friends and relatives. . . They enjoyed their trip and that part of the country so much that they did their best to find work and locate there. . . On Mother's Day thirty-six members of her family gathered around Kristianna Saunders of Smithfield, Utah, to pay suitable homage to her. . . This is perhaps the largest single family mother's day celebration in the clan, and

a good one for a worthy mother. . . Lon and Aletha Merservy have at last finished their new home in Brigham City, Utah. . . They have been remodeling for what seems to be eternities, but now they have ten nice rooms and they think it has been worth the trouble. . . Earl Saunders is now a full-fledged partner of Lon in the Brigham City Laundry, and he has moved his family there. . . John Saunders went fishing in Logan Canyon at the opening of the season. . . He



Dorothy Peck Rees
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didn't catch any fish but he went fishing, and to a fisherman such as John, that is something anyway. . . De Verl Saunders has been ailing up in Tacoma (we didn't know people got sick in that lovely little town), but his present treatments are pulling him through. . . George and Fanny Saunders had a near-accident recently. . . They were out in their car enjoying the scenery when the steering gear broke and they lost control. . . The car went crashing into a high bank on the side of the road, but fortunately neither of them was hurt. . . As a matter of fact, the car was not hurt. . . So we learn the advantages of an old jalopy that won't travel very fast. . . Clyde Steele of Syracuse, New York, has been under the weather for quite a spell, but is now recovering. . . Willard and Kristianna Saunders, with their daughter Carol and their niece Wyn-

ona Maughan, spent the afternoon last Sunday in Hyde Park planning for a Saunders Reunion to be held in June at Lorin Farr Park in Ogden... When the Saunders clan gets together, they really reunite... They should have a big time... Dick Reese and his wife, Lois, spent a particular week end in Cache Valley visiting friends and relatives, but Dick's car had to take that particular week end to go temperamental, and he had to spend most of his trip fixing and repairing... But Lois had a good time... Donald Saunders has purchased a farm in Cache Valley and is busily engaged getting it ready for a big harvest... Grace Summerhays returned to her Berkeley, California, home the first part of June after spending several months in Salt Lake City with her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Callis, who has been quite ill... Norma Summerhays is home from California and expects to stay in Salt Lake City if she can make the right kind of connections... On June 6th, Florence Summerhays left New York City for her home... She has been devoting a year to post-graduate study toward her Master's degree... Dorothy Summerhays and her sister and brother-in-law went with Mel Summerhays on a business trip through Southern Utah... While there they visited the canyons and some of the Southern Utah communities, including St. George and Cedar City... Preston Summerhays has returned to his position as Director of Athletics and Football Coach at Carbon High School and the Carbon Junior College in Price, Utah and will assume his duties there in the fall... Larry Summerhays opened his golf bag and entered the Salt Lake City Amateur Tournament... While he was not expected to be up to his former excellent form, he gave a very good account of himself... FLASH: In August of this year Forest Dale Ward is celebrating its

fiftieth anniversary... It will issue a booklet on the history of the ward which will be valuable from the standpoint of human interest, history, and genealogy... The Committee on the publication has asked that all children of Joseph William Summerhays send in biographical sketches of themselves... Send them to Margaret Summerhays immediately as the copy must be in on June 15th... Margaret's address is 2421 Seventh East St., Salt Lake City, Utah... Specifically those biographies wanted include the following: Cal, Millie, Will and Lou, Josh and Mary, George and Dora, Margaret, Lillian, Mayme, Jack, Florence, Jennie, Richard, Teresa, Alma, Lorenzo, Edgar, Hyrum and Gordon, Jerry, Hilda, Beatrice, Ben, Whitney, Joel, Clyde, Bessie and Bob, and any other members of the family who have been associated with the Ward... The biographies of Joseph W., Aunt Melissa, Aunt Sarah and Aunt Hilda are being prepared... In your biographies include the following information which they have requested: Name in full date born and where, Father's name and Mother's maiden name, to whom married and the date, names of your children, various church positions and activities held, schools attended, vocations and business activities, special talents and interests, hobbies, positions held in priesthood, etc. and all other information concerning yourself which is of historical, genealogical or ward interest, including your participation as a dandelion hunter in the church lawn, in the missing ice cream, and let's settle once and for all who did put the burrs under the tail of Bishop Jensen's horse... Many of you have been kind enough to ask questions of interest about the FAMILY NEWS, and we are going to try to answer all of them at once now... We have a circulation of slightly in excess of 200 copies... It is now esti-

mated that we have more than one thousand readers, based upon the results of the last reader's survey. . . . Not counting the mailing to our service people, whose addresses change frequently, the NEWS goes to twenty-seven states and the District of Columbia. . . . We have two non-service foreign readers, since Ruth and Grover Rich came home. . . . Salt Lake City is the largest area of circulation, with 54 copies, Cache Valley has 24 and Ogden 7. . . . Utah is the leading state in circulation, it having a total of ninety-eight while California is second with forty-three and Idaho is third with ten. . . . We don't know how the readership is divided, but of those to whom the NEWS is mailed, 136 belong to the Caleb Summerhays Family Society and the rest are non-members, but people who have specifically requested to receive copies. . . . Three members of the Society who are eligible to receive the NEWS do not receive it because they did not answer the readership survey cards which, under the war regulations, was necessary in order for them to receive the NEWS. . . . The following eligible members who once received it are no longer on our mailing list because we do not have their addresses: Mr. Rodney Saunders, Mrs. Wilva Ames Martsching, and Mrs. Richard W. Nuttall. . . . The NEWS is not a one-man organization as so many seem to think. . . . We have one editor, two assistant editors, one associate editor, and at the present time we have sixteen correspondents and nine reporters, and we also have one production assistant. . . . It is through the coordination of the efforts of these thirty people that the NEWS is prepared and sent to you each month. . . . And it is YOUR cooperation with the correspondents and the reporters that gives the NEWS any interest value it may have. . . . And so, we may say that it is through the combined efforts of ALL of us that the

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not the only ambitions and abilities of this young wizard. She wants to be a mother and have three husky boys. She is also an excellent dancer, a fine horsewoman and an up and coming musician. Besides studying piano, she is a member of her high school band and a leader of the drum and bugle corps. She is Vice President of her Junior Class, Student Body Commissioner of Welfare, President of the Drama Club, President of the California Scholarship Federation in her Area, a member of the Prom Committee and a member of the Annual Committee. She had a lead part in the Associated Student Body annual drama, "Come Rain or Shine", and she was elected the best student play director in her district. Besides all of this, she is active in the Pan-America Club and the Schubert Club.

In her Church Vees is a Sunday School Teacher, Ward Mutual Librarian, Gleaner Girl officer, Chairman of the Activity Group, a Stake Gleaner officer, and vice president of the Fireside Group. That is quite a hunk of girl in any league.

We feel sure the entire family joins us in congratulating Vees and in conveying to her our pride in her and in her achievements. We wish for her the full measure of the success that promises to be her destiny, and we humbly pray that her God-given talents may be used for the betterment of her fellowmen.

NEWS is possible, but to the correspondents and the reporters goes the greatest credit. . . . Our Associate Editor, Marilyn Walker has done a grand job of managing our Young People's department and all of us should be proud of her. . . . We welcome criticisms and suggestions. . . . They are the life and spirit of the paper, so never hesitate to send them in.

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DE VERL ORMOND SAUNDERS

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of De Verl Ormond Saunders at Tacoma, Washington, on June 24, 1946, from complications resulting from heart and gland disorders. He was 30 years old and was Advertising Manager for the Fisher Department Store and affiliations at the time of his death.

Born in Hyde Park, Utah, December 16, 1915, the son of George and Martha Saunders, De Verl was in delicate health from early in life. His heart condition would not let him participate in the more rugged activities of life and so it was necessary for him to find a less strenuous outlet for his energies. He turned to drawing and painting. From his high school days he gained fame for his chalk talks and has travelled extensively in Northern Utah and Idaho giving this form of educational entertainment.

When he joined the boy scouts his doctor refused him permission to participate in the hikes and camping trips his troop enjoyed, but he was permitted to dance. He became adept at tap and adagio dancing and spent much of his time demonstrating these arts. Upon completion of high school he was employed by the Paramount Theater in Ogden, doing art work and ushering. On October 16, 1939 he married Miss Norma Facer of Box Elder County. They have one daughter, Pauline, six years old.

After his wedding, De Verl went to Wyoming and Colorado for the Fox Theater chain doing advertising and art work. While on this job he injured his back and was confined to a hospital for several weeks. Returning to Utah he continued his art and advertising work, and between business and family he served as commissary clerk for the Utah State National Guard, but the strain of this work was too much for him and he was forced to

take it easier. He went to work for the J. C. Penny Company as window decorator and advertising manager, and then in the same capacity with the C. C. Anderson Company. His career was frequently interrupted by hospitalization. But he would not stop working. Often, when in the hospital, he would have his staff bring work to him that he could do while in bed. He was ceaseless in his determination and loyalty. His thyroid glands began troubling him and for the last few years of his life he was seldom out of pain. In spite of this he would travel about through the chain of stores under his office, but finally had to give up travelling and settled in Tacoma, Washington.

His parents left their mission field in Colville, Washington, to be with him in his last illness. They arrived 36 hours prior to his passing, but he was then in a coma and never recognized them. •

Funeral services were held in Tacoma, Washington, where his many friends and business associates there paid him tribute, after which his remains were sent to Ogden, Utah, where final memorial services were held for him by his host of relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in Ogden in a beautiful bed of roses, on June 29, 1946.

De Verl was one of seven children. He had two sisters, Wynona Maughan of Smithfield, Utah, and Lela Morgan of Ovid, Idaho. His four brothers are Albert, John, Lenard and Rodney, all of Ogden, Utah.

In all of his sickness and ill fortune De Verl was cheerful. He always faced the overwhelming odds against him with courage and determination. He was sincerely loved by all who knew him and he will be sorely missed by those who had the privilege of touching his worthy and useful life. We share his loss.

THE FOREST DALE WARD JUBILEE

In August Forest Dale Ward will celebrate its golden anniversary. On Friday, August 23rd, the fiftieth annual ward reunion will open the jubilee, and on Sunday, August 25th, it will end with a big home-coming rally. All members of the Summerhays, Peck, Saunders and other families of our Society who have lived in Forest Dale, or who have shared some of its golden years are invited to join with all other present and former Dalers in this gala celebration.

Bishop Theodore E. Curtis, Jr., and his Counsellors, T. Quentin Cannon and Roland W. Tobiason, have spared no effort to make this Jubilee something for all of us to enjoy and remember. One of the features will be the distribution of the Forest Dale Golden Jubilee Year Book, compiled and edited

under the guidance of L. Devon Mecham, Superintendent of the Ward Sunday School. This book will portray the religious and civil history of the Ward and its organizations. Chapters will be devoted to the boys and girls who represented the War in World Wars I and II, to the Priesthood Quorums Sunday School, Mutuels, Primary, Religion Classes, Relief Society and other

auxiliary organizations, foreign and Stake missionaries, genealogy, the Forest Dale Ancestral tree and many other interesting data. Complete chronological lists of names, in addition to the stories of the Ward, have been compiled, dating back to 1896. It has been a huge task and a most worthy one. Assisting Mr. Mecham are Dean Milton Bennion, Ann Mousley Cannon, Zina B. Cannon, Emma J. Webster in the editorial work, and Leone Burton, Janet F. Mecham, Arlene Eckersley, LaVae Crane, Beulah Burton, Elaine Johnson and Vera Burton in the production work. Copies of this valuable work may be secured by writing Mr. L.

Devon Mecham, 2316 7th East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

It will be good to renew acquaintances with old and fond friends and to spend a few short hours with those whom we have shared some of the most exciting and colorful years of our lives.

Forest Dale Ward was separated from Sugar House Ward and was organized as a part of Salt Lake Stake on August 23, 1896, with James Jensen as Bishop, and Royal B. Young and James Hendry as his Counsellors. The name "Forest Dale" was chosen because within its borders stood the Forest Farm, a favorite home of President Brigham Young.

In 1892 the Summerhays family moved into the community when Forest Farm and surrounding fields were divided into homesites.

For fifty-four years the Summerhays family, or some part of it remained in residence there. Of the 39 Joseph William Summerhays children 20 were born in Forest Dale and all of them who lived beyond birth have spent part or all of their lives in this lovely spot. Many of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also born and raised there. And in spite of all this, Forest

Dale Ward has prospered until today it is one of the finest residential districts in Salt Lake Valley.

Joseph William Summerhays was the first Mayor of the Town of Forest Dale, and Chairman of the Town Board. Other members of that first Town Board were Royal B. Young, Patrick Ryan, John M. Cannon and Brigham W. Ashton. Luttie Young was Town Clerk. The Standing Committees were J. W. Summerhays and John M. Cannon on Finance and Ordinances; Patrick Ryan and J. W. Summerhays on Street, Sprinkling and Improvements; John M. Cannon and Royal B. Young on Waterworks and Transporta-



The Forest Dale Ward Bishopric

Seated: T. Quentin Cannon, First Counselor, left; Bishop Theodore E. Curtis, Jr., right. Standing: Alvin P. Johnson, Ward Clerk, left; Roland Tobiason, Second Counselor, right

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tion; Royal B. Young and B. W. Ashton on Police and Fire Protection (and what a job they had); and B. W. Ashton and Patrick Ryan on Schools and Sanitation. These five Dale fathers, with Bishop James Jensen, laid the foundation for one of the most popular home communities in the State. And they must have been successful because I always got paid for driving the sprinkling wagon. Fifty cents a day and all the water I wanted to drink.

From its inception the Dalers held all of their Church and civic gatherings in the old Brigham Young Farmhouse, until 1905, when a chapel was built on the corner of what was then Walnut Ave. and Ashton Ave. Walnut Avenue is now Lake Street. In 1913 the amusement hall was added. And this chapel and amusement hall stand in all their beauty as silent monuments to the assorted sweat and muscle of the Summerhays, Young, Jensen, Olson, Cannon, Ashton, Bennion, Love, Eckersley, Tanner, Cox, Poulton, Timpson, Morton, Parr, Spencer, Cope, Hansen, Vine, Simmons, Ramseyer, Squires, Stewart, Weiler, Peterson, Hendry, Ensign, Woolley, Driggs, Cook, Freeze, Taylor, Hogan, Morris, Tuckett, Tobiason, Emery, Ross, Ure, King, Buehner, Pratt, Wright, Dunbar, Gardner, Ahlstrom, Curtis, Norberg, Coolbear, Gee and other families. How wonderful it will be to see those folk again and to pay homage to those who have blazed the trail into the Great Beyond. It will be like a journey into another world to relax the tension of our spirit and renew companionship with those who share our everlasting memories.

Forest Dale Ward will always be home to those who had the privilege of watching its transformation from a lucerne field, spotted with a few scattered red brick homes, into a thriving community. One could not have spent these early days in Forest Dale without giving thanks to the richness of his home life. The philosophers who are searching for the ideal pattern for society need only to turn to Forest Dale Ward for their answer. No spot on the face of this old rugged, disturbed world ever enjoyed a

finer spirit of brotherhood and neighborliness. Every home in the Dale was always open to all of us; every mother stood kindly watch over our lives and every father gave his unselfish interest to our many problems. Those of us who were raised in this environment have been endowed with an understanding of our fellowmen, and have experienced the beauties of the eleventh commandment.

But Forest Dale had its problems, not the least of which were the pranks of the P.D.Q.s and the Hellions and other gangs of boys who rode, oftentimes too roughly, the ranges of adventure. But whenever the interests of the community were stretched too far, even these boys, whose names we will always cherish with delightful thoughts, rose gallantly to the occasion. Just a kind word from Bishop Jensen, or, later, Bishop Woodruff, and they all showed up for Sunday School scrubbed so clean their skins fairly glistened in the bright Sunday morning sunlight.

As we sit here fumbling with these typewriter keys our thoughts stray back to those days in the Dale. We remember how good Aunt Melissa's chickens tasted when secretly cooked over a bonfire in Cannon's field under the enchantment of the Utah harvest moon...How unusual it was that the knives loaned by Bishop Jensen to dig dandelions out of the Church lawn always turned up in some unsuspecting mothers' kitchen—at 5c each...How regular Della Pendleton would come to our place for luncheon just before report card time...How Bishop Woodruff used to get the boys out of their jams...The time Scott Ure produced "Bluebeard" in his dad's barn and left Mickie Love and Harold Pratt to collect admissions—trusting soul...The many times Brother Rasmussen would let the kids in to eat the leavings the day after the ward reunions...The telephone booths in the Church yard...We could always tell how interesting the programs were by the amount of "telephone" business done on Sunday evenings...The time when William A. Morton was speaking in the

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Milton Swift's trick horse "Rusty" is headed for Hollywood. . . Before the War Milt had offers from Hollywood which his induction into the services made impossible of acceptance. . . However, Rusty is now coming into his own. . . Once the leader of his own band of wild horses in skull valley, Rusty is about to embark upon an exhibition tour which will take him to the big time entertainment circuits. . . Rusty can dance, simulate writing a letter to which he signs his own X, smile, laugh, bow, pose in various novel ways, simulate drinking from a bottle and intoxication, brush Milt's coat or hold the coat, carry messages, kiss Milt, make his own bed, and many other antics that attest to his intelligence and Milt's ability as a trainer. . . Good luck Milt and Rusty and when you get to Hollywood, look us up. . . Nan Thornock's first year of teaching is over, but we guess she has not had enough of it because she is going to go to the University this summer, and return to teaching in the Fall. . . Fay is enjoying playground recreation work during his summer vacation from the school room. . . Dorothy Rees' missionary farewell program was excellent and we are all very proud of her. . . Bea Larsen, Vice President of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society is in Salt Lake on a vacation and Society business. . . What we want to know is how the twain can meet. . . Clyde Summerhays took a flying tour to Los Angeles and San Francisco on business the middle of June, held five meetings and was gone from home only a little over 48 hours. . . The Prescott, Arizona, Summerhays L.D.S. Library, in honor of Leslie Larsen, will be dedicated there at 1:30 p. m. on Sunday, July 21, 1946, with President Joe Allen officiating, and Mrs. Yale McFate accepting the library on behalf of the city of Prescott. . . Grant Christopherson was graduated from the National University, Washing-

ton, D. C., on June 27th, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. . . Congratulations, Grant. . . His mother, Rea, and sister, Glenna Stewart, from San Bernardino, California, went to the Capital to witness the graduation ceremonies. . . On their way they spent a few hours with Gertrude Christopherson in Salt Lake City. . . Jeane Christopherson of Ogden, was graduated on May 29th from the Ogden High School, and has taken a position with the Chamber of Commerce. . . John Christopherson closed his Cafe in Idaho Falls for a week for the purpose of decorating, so the sign read, but John was seen several times during that week with a fishing pole in his hands, and he wasn't decorating the Cafe with it. . . After having visited many of the members of the family, Bea Larsen was prompted to send her thoughts in poetry, although the Author is unknown to her:

TOUCHING SHOULDERS

*There's a comforting thought at the close
of each day,*

*When I'm weary and lonely and sad,
That sort of grips hold of my crusty old
heart,*

And bids it be merry and glad.

*It gets in my soul and it drives out the
blues,*

*And finally thrills through and through.
It is just a sweet memory that chants the
refrain,*

*"I'm glad I touched shoulders with
you".*

"Did you know you were brave?"

Did you know you were strong?

*Did you know there was one leaning
hand?*

*Did you know that I waited, and listened
and prayed,*

And was cheered by your simplest word?

*Did you know that I longed for that
smile on your face,*

For the sound of your voice ringing true?

*Did you know I grew stronger and better, because,
I had merely touched shoulders with you?"*

I am glad that I live, that I struggle and strive,

*For the place that I know I must fill;
I am thankful for sorrow, I'll meet with a grin*

*What fortune may send—good or ill.
I may not have wealth, I may not be great,*

*But I know I shall always be true,
For I have in my life that courage you gave*

*When once I
touched shoulders with you.*

Josh Summerhays, with his son Joe and a few friends, went to Idaho on a fishing jaunt and had very good luck . . . These boys travel in style . . . They have a new trailer on the top of which they carry their boat . . . When they camp, off comes the boat, the lids to the trailer lift up and there they have a large, roomy tent with two double bunks, each equipped with air mattresses, and just about all the comforts of home . . .

Quentin Howard is recovering from a recent operation . . . Joe and Phoebe Summerhays recently spent a week with their Ice Cream Club (a genial group of home-made ice cream addicts—how about a life membership) and they nearly killed themselves stuffing their tummies . . . Besides the ice cream, they devoured several boxes of chocolates, a whole ham, bags and bags of peanuts, huge steaks, three cakes and all the trimmings . . . And just ten people ate all that plus six gallons of ice cream . . . Virginia Howard has been appointed to the Ensign Stake Sunday School Board . . . Con-

gratulations, Virginia . . . Gladys Fullmer has lost about 35 pounds and looks quite chipper . . . Come on, Bennion, keep at it, you can do it too . . . Fishing season opened in Cache Valley on June 15th but at press time we had received no word of the results . . . Jesse and Mary Chandler are considering moving back to Cache Valley from their Westwood, California, home, so that Jesse may attend school there . . . Wilda Jensen went to Salt Lake City recently to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law. Mardeen Saunders Lindbloom and her husband are enjoying his

furlough in Cache Valley visiting relatives and friends . . .

When they return to their Louisiana Station he expects to be transferred . . .

Rodney and Artise Saunders have just

moved into their

new apartment at

the Bonneville

Housing Project,

Ogden . . . Larry

Summerhays has

accepted the ap-

pointment to the

position of attor-

ney to the O.P.A.,

Salt Lake office,

which does not,

however, affect the

status of his law

firm . . . Doesn't

that sound legal? .

Good luck, Larry.

Pres Summerhays

has installed a golf

driving range out near the air port in

Salt Lake . . . He recommends it for girth

evaporation, so it should be a popular

rendezvous for many of the family whose

names we wont mention . . . Norma Sum-

merhays has relinquished her position in

El Monte, California, and has joined the

office forces of Motorola Radio in Salt

Lake . . . And, incidentally, she is very

happy . . . Romance??? maybe . . . Leon

Hovik has left the ruber business and has

entered the real estate field, being con-

connected with Garff and Co., room 620,

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Ben Jr. and Donna Summerhays

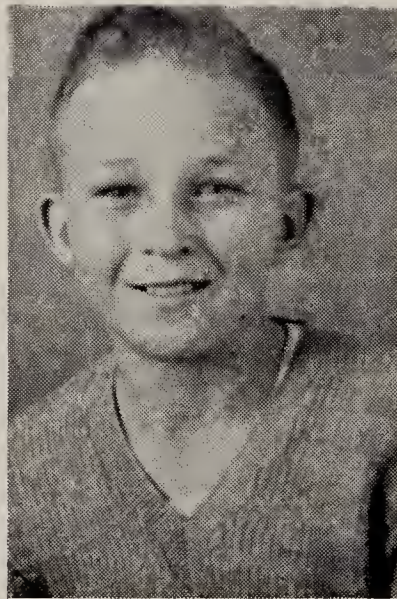
WHAT OUR YOUNG FOLK ARE DOING

Miss Marilyn Walker, *Editor*

REPORTERS: Laura Summerhays, Veas Cottrell, Florin Neilsen, Carmen Lee, Sharon Saunders, Wilva Ames, Sally Summerhays, Joyce Flach, Joyce Summerhays and Perry Ames.

We hope the oldsters will read what Veas Cottrell did, and then sit back and let us youngsters strut our stuff. We never heard of any of the older generation doing anywhere near that well, so come on, youngsters, let's stick out our chests.

Terry Summerhays took part in the Sunday School General Conference in the Tabernacle. He took the part of a Veteran's son and spoke his lines like an old troupier. But if you could have seen his Dad and Mother you would think Terry was on trial for some great crime. Congratulations, Terry, you did a good job and we are proud of you. Gill Larsen is travelling with his Mother on a vacation through Utah, Arizona and Southern California. Before leaving he was ordained a Teacher in his Ward, was elected Vice President of the Hi Y Club for next year and was given an award for outstanding sportsmanship by his School. Congratulations, Gill. Wendell Saunders of Smithfield, Utah, has joined the Army Air Corps. At present he is assigned to the paratroopers, but soon he expects to be



Dale Christopherson

all, maybe SOME of the boys will enter the U too. Barbara Ann Hovick is staying with her Aunt Emma Walker and family while her mother and daddy are on a trip to Canada, California, and way stations. Her brother Douglas, is staying with his cousin Richard Hessy. They miss their folks very much, except that Barbara has so much attention, she hardly has time to be homesick. Marion Walker went on a hike with her Sunday School class (no, not on Sunday) and when she returned home she was wearing an outfit of measles. She was very unhappy on having to start her summer vacation in bed. She

really had the rest of her class worried. Richard Walker got another pup, he said it was a "whole breed", but it was really a mongrel. He gave it away for a better offer of a collie. Judy Wise had a very close call the other day. While out playing, her daddy missed her and as his search became frantic, he saw her feet sticking up out of the water of an old ditch near their home. Artificial respiration saved her and she is now alright again. You would think this

should have scared her, but not little Judy. Leave her alone for one minute and she heads for the ditch again. Shirley Wise has a new job at the L.D.S. hospital as a nurse aid. She likes it quite well. Her best beau just arrived from Japan (he is not a Jap). Donna and Dick Nuttal (we still claim them for this column) have a cute little apartment and they are getting ready for Jr., who will soon make his, or its appearance. Joan and Jean Summerhays were made orphans while their mother and father took a trip to get a new car. Irène, their little sister, kept her grandmother company. Until she can do better for herself, this column also claims Norma Summerhays. She is such a swell gal. She is home working, and just

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sent to the flight school. De Ray Jensen of Hyde Park, Utah, had the misfortune of falling off a derrick and breaking his leg. He also had his tonsils out—nothing like having everything done at once. The best of luck to you, De Ray. Let us know how you are getting along, since you have lots of time to write while you are recuperating. We reluctantly bid goodbye to Kenneth Seamons, who, through marriage, goes into the adult group, but we enjoyed having him with us. He married Joyce Buetler, but we have no other details. Your editor has been granduated from High School (finally) and will enter the University of Utah in the Fall. It was with a certain feeling of regret that I left the old school. It seems like there is no place like High School. But, after

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between us, we will soon be able to announce that she has taken that final romantic jump to the altar. Julia Summerhays was very happy to see her brother, Charles, and her daddy and sister Laura when she got back to her Berkeley, California, home after a long visit in Salt Lake City. Charles Summerhays made a bet with his father on the outcome of a baseball game between two California teams. The loser had to wash the dishes for two weeks. We'll now make a bet that Paul's dishpan hands show the results. While he makes with the soap suds, Charles reads the sporting page. Probably Paul will keep his betting in the office from now on. Laura Summerhays was just about the happiest of all to see her mother and sister. She has had to take care of the house during the last four months. That is a long time, Laura, but think of all the training it has given you. A certain fellow told Laura that she would make somebody a good wife, so I guess it really pays, girls. But Laura wants to know WHO? Earle Larsen, Jr. has just finished his first year of school. Barbara Hovick, age 22 months, will not eat watermelon because she thinks the seeds are bugs. Of course, she says they are "nice bugs" but she keeps her distance just the same. PEOPLE YOU SHOULD MEET: Marjorie Fullmer, of Los Angeles, California. She is cute.

FOREST DALE WARD JUBILEE

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Sunday evening services in the Ward and had talked at some length when, suddenly he stopped and remarked, "You know, I don't mind a bit having you look at your watches to see what time it is, but it really annoys me when you put them up to you ears to see if they are still running" . . . Lest ye start looking at your watches, we will leave you now and look for you at the jubilee.

FAMILY CHATTER

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Dooley Building, Salt Lake City . . . If you're homesick—see Hovik . . . He can get it for you wholesale . . . By the way, Leon is also President of the Y.M.M.I.A. in Nibley Ward . . . Congratulations, Leon . . . Paul Summerhays is taking the members of his family motoring as far as Utah, where he will leave them while he planes to New York and Washington on official business . . . On their way home from Canada, via Southern California, Leon and Marjorie Hovik called at the farm and we enjoyed their visit very much . . . Leon's Stanfordite brother, Byran prefers Southern California dates (social) and so he came along for a romantic pick-up, and he did not go home disappointed after spending an evening dancing to the music of Xavier Cugat with a young lovely on his arm . . . Cal Summerhays is spending a month in Southern California with friends . . . Florence Summerhays is attending the University of Southern California, after having received her Master's Degree from Columbia U. . . Mary Chandler is visiting her parents, Willard and Christie Saunders in Smithfield . . . Her daughter, LaQuinta Joy accompanies her . . . John Swenson is now employed at Charles Maughan's garage as a mechanic and he thoroughly enjoys working with gadgets . . . Willard Saunders has taken a position with the California Packing Company in Cache Valley . . . Wendell Saunders, son of Willard and Christie Saunders, has joined the Army and is taking basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky . . . He would enjoy receiving letters from any members of the Society who care to write to him . . . His address appears on page 8 . . . Earl and Mildred Saunders have now moved to their new home in Brigham City, where, as has been previously reported, Earl is buying an interest in the Brigham City Steam Laundry . . . John and Donna Swenson are still looking for a farm . . . Lillie and Russel Olsen enjoyed a fine vacation trip into Idaho . . . They took their two daughters, Lillie Kay and Sharee Lynn with them . . . Margaret Summerhays is going to Carmel, California, to attend the music festival to be held there the last week in July.

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NEW MEMBERS

Joyce Buetler Seamons, bride of Kenneth Seamons of Hyde Park, Utah, married in Logan Temple, June 7, 1946.

Afton Hill Peterson, bride of Robert Elwood Peterson of San Francisco, California, married in the Salt Lake Temple, June 20, 1946.

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THE SAN DIEGO REUNION

Labor Day weekend will be reunion time for the JW-HJ Summerhays Family Society, and for the Southern California Chapter of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society, at the home of Fred and Peggy Cottrell, 4027 Paula Street, La-Mesa, California. La Mesa borders San Diego on the east and may be reached by driving out either East Broadway or University Avenue.

The JW-HJ Summerhays reunion starts on Saturday, August 31st, and all members of this family are urged to be there for the important business meeting. President Tommy Auger has a heavy slate of urgent problems he wants to take up with us at the Saturday meeting.

The Southern California Chapter of the Caleb Summer-

hays family reunion starts on Sunday, September 1st, and both groups will meet jointly in business and monkey business on Sunday and Monday. A trip to Old Mexico is on the calendar for those who want to cross the border and adventure into the customs and curiosities of our hospitable southern neighbor.

Those who can get there Friday, arrive in time to bed down before lights out, which means almost any old time. Saturday morning breakfast will feature Swedish pancakes, after which we will have the business meeting and prepare to welcome the Southern California

gang. Saturday evening we will have the traditional bean banquet and pinochle tournament. What else will happen that night is anybody's guess. Spontaneity sort of takes over in the spirit of hilarity. Saturday night there will be movies and maybe a beach party wienie roast for the youngsters.

Sunday morning will feature the business meeting of the Southern California chapter, followed by the annual banquet featuring whatever food there may be

available. But we have been promised BUTTER. After the banquet there will be a sight-seeing tour for the visitors, including the trip to Old Mexico. Sunday evening will be open house for all friends of the families and this is when the famous bull session gets going at its top speed.

Monday morning will feature Swedish pancakes for late comers, moving pictures will be taken of the gang and the annual family circle will be held, after which all hands will have their choice of remaining or making their way home.

Elections of officers for the ensuing year will be a part of the business meetings.

Jerry is coming from Freewater, Oregon, and may bring Bessie and her three children. Tommy is still in hopes of

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Jared W. Summerhays, Chairman of Board, JW-HJ Summerhays Family Society



Thomas Charles Auger, President JW-HJ Summerhays Family Society

THE SAN DIEGO REUNION



Wilfred H. Cottrell, President, Southern California Chapter, Caleb Summerhays Family Society, and host to 1946 San Diego Reunion

coming from Norfolk, Virginia. The Larsens will be there from Oakland, the Cottrells of course will all be there with the exception of Boyd who is in Germany, and Jean who is in Texas awaiting an overseas reunion with

her husband. The entire complement of the Brentwood Farm will be there and while we haven't heard from the Fresno delegation, what would a reunion be like without them? So we hope they will join us. Clyde and Sarah are coming from Salt Lake. Rich and Eliza and Lloyd Summerhays are coming from Los Angeles, Dick and Miriam and children from Pasadena, Don and Hilda and girls from San Pedro, and we hope to have Keith and Mildred Summerhays from Santa Monica, Dorothy and Vernon Peterson from Downey, Chet and Marjorie Smith and Louis, Gladys and Marjorie Fullmer from Los Angeles, Thelma and Harry LeRoy, the Christophersons and Stewarts from San Bernardino, Mildred and Lester Jay from Hollywood, Lynn and Golda Hoggan, Auntie Searles, and others besides the Robinsons, Ramseys, etc., of San Diego. Bob and Madeline will probably not be able to get down from Point Roberts, Washington, due to the sudden pressure of Government business there, but they are still hopeful. Anyway, it will be a gala occasion staged by one of the most charming and hospitable host and hostess teams it has been our pleasure to know.

In a nice letter from President Tommy Auger, he says, quote Time awaits for no man, we are told. As in other years the time has come for our gang to get together again. As you all recall, it

was Mother's wish that we meet together often, at least once a year. By doing this our love, affections and associations grow upon us, binding us more closely together. Prolonged absence from any type of meeting or activity makes it much harder to get back into that activity. Ex-



Hilda S. Cottrell, hostess to 1946 San Diego Reunion

cuses are easy to find, but mere excuses should not allow us to absent ourselves from the gathering this year, Labor day week end in La Mesa. Peggy and Fred can always be depended upon to give us a fine time. This is the first reunion held at their place since 1936, if I remember correctly, and do you recall the time we had ten years ago? It is one of the highlights in my book of memories. A grand program has been arranged for both the JW-HJ and the Caleb Summerhays groups, and we are certainly thrilled to be able to hold these reunions jointly this year.

There are a number of items of business that need to be taken care of during our business meeting. Several *musts* have been called to my attention. A copy of the suggested items of business will be forwarded to each of the family shortly so that they will have some idea of what will take place in the business meeting.

The following Nominating Committee is appointed for this reunion of the JW-HJ Summerhays Family Society:

Vees CottrellChairman
Beatrice LarsenMember
Lyle RobinsonMember

This Committee can start looking over material for office for the next year in time to give us recommendations for nomination at the business meeting. I

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Alma Marie Hansen, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatic fever for 16 months, is now able to be about. She went to see her grandparents, Alma and Hannah Saunders for the first time last Sunday. Good luck and keep up the fine work, Alma Marie. Joan Elwood is taking dancing and singing lessons and she loves it. Furthermore, she is doing right well. She certainly has the personality to go with a professional career. Her brothers, Donald and Bobby are vacationing with relatives near Mount Shasta, California, and they are getting a big kick out of their experiences. Gilbert Lloyd Saunders of Logan, Utah, broke his foot and will be in bed for several weeks mending. Good luck to you, Gilbert. His sister, Karren had an accident while playing, resulting in a nasty cut in her arm. Four stitches had to be taken, but she is now out of danger. Karma Saunders of Logan, Carroll Saunders of Smithfield, and Darlene Merservey of Brigham City spent a week in Logan Canyon at the girls' camp with the Benson Ward Beehive girls and they had a wonderful time. Lillie Kay and Sharee Lynne Olsen spent their vacation with their parents in Idaho, and they want to go back. They really had a marvellous time. Gil Larsen is certainly seeing the sights with his mother. Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, and then back to California and school for him, but he has been in a different place almost every day and we think it may be hard for him to settle down to his school work when he gets home, speaking from experience, of course.

Lowell Walker and Junior Wise went fishing last week, but when they came home, all they had to tell about was the one they ate and the one that got away. They are almost as good at telling fish

stories as their grandfather Will Summerhays. Marilyn Walker is out of summer school now and she will be headed for the University of Utah in September. Her cousin, Laura Summerhays, is moving in from Berkeley, California, to make their classroom adventures a duo. Barbara Hovik has the measles again. This is the third time she has had them in one and one-half years, which is how old she is. Laura, Julia and Charles Summerhays spent the past two weeks in Salt Lake while their dad was galivanting in the East on business. Laura drove part of the way. She met a boy in Salt Lake whom she knew in Berkeley. He has a '47 Studebaker, and is very cute—the boy, we mean. Marilyn Walker and Shirley Wise spent their vacation in Grand Canyon and on their return trip they stopped off at Bryce Canyon. Lots of good looking young men there, so they had a good time. Little Wayne McQuarrie gave us all some anxious moments lately. He had a sudden recurrence of his old trouble and his Dad

rushed him to the L.D.S. Hospital where he stayed for a week, at the end of which time the Doctor said "no more surgery" and Wayne went home feeling better. We are pulling for you, Wayne. Keep up the old fight, you'll win.

Carmen Lee graduated from the North Cache High School and the LDS Seminary and is now back at her old job at the Ben Franklin store in Logan.

On June 14th we were blessed with another member, Lane Alma, new born son of Alma and Laura Summerhays of Salt Lake City, Utah. Welcome, Lane. Hurry and grow up so we can make a Reporter of you. Renee Summerhays, who is quite a horeswoman, has received a beautiful black riding horse as a gift

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Susan La Rue Saunders



Family Chatter



Correspondents: Bessie S. Auger, Hilda S. Cottrell, Afton B. Flach, Beatrice S. Larsen, Wynona S. Maughan, Madeline M. Sumerhays, Mae McQuarrie Lee, Nannie P. Thornock, Gertrude Christopherson, Sarah Dixon Summerhays, Jennie Brown Summerhays, Dorothy P. Rees, Alleyne H. Summerhays, Phoebe S. Summerhays, Florence Elwood, Donna Swenson

Florence Summerhays is concluding her studies at the University of Southern California and will return to Salt Lake City during the month, where she will have charge of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs and a capella choir at West Side High School . . . Congratulations, Florence . . . We know the glee clubs and the choir are in for some grand experiences in music production . . . Madeline Summerhays has been in Tacoma, Washington, having some impacted teeth out and some new ones to take their place . . . She hurried back to her Point Roberts

home where she and Bob entertained Clyde and Sarah Summerhays who were in that part of the Beneficial Life territory on business . . . Bea Larsen and her son Gil are in Prescott, Arizona, to dedicate

the Summerhays L. D. S. library there, a full report of which will be presented in the next issue . . . Ward Cottrell has joined his father's contracting firm in San Diego . . . They are busy with the remodeling of the famous Casa de Manana hotel at La Jolla, California . . . He had an interesting experience scouting nails in Los Angeles, and finally got them . . . We enjoyed Cal and Florence Summerhays' visit to the farm . . . Florence and Fred Elwood spent their summer vacation in Hyde Park visiting relatives and friends . . . They returned to their San Francisco home in time to attend the shower given the new bride of the family, Afton Hill Peterson, by Donna and Maynard Peterson and Ruby and Robert Elwood . . . It was a grand affair . . . The beautiful gifts included a dozen sheets (where, oh, where) a complete Eternal-

ly Yours silver set, and a set of crystal ware in the Green Mansion design, an electric iron and an electric toaster . . . Sounds like somebody raided something, but we're just jealous . . . Florence has been ill with an infection in her hands, but she is in the capable care of her devoted husband, Fred, who watches over her and spoils her so sweetly . . . Marjorie and Willard Peck have just returned to their Salt Lake home after enjoying a fine vacation . . . They took his parents, Margaret and Jim Webb, of Payson, to Pioche, Nevada, where they visited Rodney and Lu Peck

and family, and they all went from there to Boulder Dam and had a wonderful time . . . Dorothy Rees left for Canada on July 3rd and a small family reunion gathered at the station to



Forest Dale Ward Chapel

see her off . . . We have just received a letter from Dorothy . . . She arrived in Toronto in good spirits and is working in the office there . . . She says that Canada is a beautiful spot and she invites all members of the family to call on her when they get up that way . . . Her address appears on page 7, for your convenience . . . Dorothy asks us to express her appreciation to the members of the family for their loyalty and support at her farewell party, to those who made the effort to be there, and to Clyde, Joel and Phoebe Summerhays for participating on the program . . . She was very glad to see Bea and Gil Larsen there after not having seen them for so many years . . . Fay and Nan Thornock have just returned from a vacation into Idaho . . . The first night, they got as far as Corinne, Utah, when sleep overtook them

and they rooted Tessie and Maurice Larson out of the *nice warm beds*, July 3, you know, and made them put the vacationists up for the night...Next morning early they resumed their trip, and as they were driving over a hill in Logan Canyon, they suddenly came onto a view of Bear Lake...The beauty of it almost took their breath...Nan has finished her summer school term and is now a lady of leisure until the fall term begins in September...What a cute teacher...Wonder why we never got one like her, in the good old days...Peggy Rees Swift is a lonely girl in Salt Lake these days...Her mother left for Canada, her brother Dick and his wife, Lois, went to Pioche, Nevada, to live, and her husband, Milton, is in California with his trick horse, Rusty...But Peggy will soon join Milton in Hollywood and she is looking forward to that reunion...Kent and Bob Peterson are home from the services...Kent is in summer school and plans to enter the University of Utah in September...Maynard and Donna Peterson spent their vacation at Lake Alpine in the high Sierras...It is swellelegant up there, but it was almost too much for Donna, who has been under the weather since she returned...Jerry Elwood is happy to be back in the theater business...He is at the Theater Arts Colony, teaching, designing sets and acting...They are doing Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset" now and their criticisms have been flattering...Congrats, Jerry...Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hill, of Payson, Utah, announce the marriage of their daughter, Afton, to Robert Elwood McQuarrie, of San Francisco, California...The marriage took place in the Salt Lake Temple on June 20th and was performed by President Knight...A wedding dinner was served in early evening, after which the newlyweds took off by plane for San Francisco where they plan to make their home...An enjoyable honeymoon was spent at Yosemite National

Park, Fresno, Monterey, Carmel and Santa Cruz...The birde was honored at two bridal showers in Utah before her marriage, one given by her family and one given by the office force where she had been employed...The groom recently returned from a 13 month stretch in China with the Army...Congratulations, Afton and Bob, and may your children have rich parents...Hyrum and Hester Ames spent a month vacation visiting relatives and friends in Cache Valley and Idaho...The Christophersons enjoyed a recent reunion in Salt Lake at the home of Gertrude...Harold came up from San Bernardino, California, to join Frank in Ogden, and John in Idaho Falls, from where they went fishing into Montana...They returned to Salt Lake to join their wives and Glenna Stewart...They had a grand time together...Jeane Christopher-son is engaged to Don Braegger of Ogden, who is now a volunteer in the Army of Occouparation and is on his way to the Philippines for service...Frank Emmett was married to Von Rasmus-son of Salt Lake in the Man-ti Temple on July 19th and left on a honeymoon trip to the quiet of the mountains...Congratulations, Frank and Von...The voice that



Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Peterson leaving Salt Lake Temple immediately after their marriage

breathed o'er Eden, that ear-liest wedding day, the primal marriage blessing, it hath not passed away...You should see Peggy Cottrell's pantry load of fruits and berries she canned...Not only beautiful—but plenty pulenty...Maybe she had the reunion in mind...Wallie McQuarrie is coming home...His civilian contract in Germany will terminate the latter part of July, and with favorable train and boat connec-tions he should make it to Hyde Park the middle of August...He has been gone nearly four years...There will be many heart flutters as this handsome hero strolls along his old pathways...Douglas and Myrtle McQuarrie and fam-ily have moved from Magna to Tooele,

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FAMILY CHATTER

where Doug is working at the Ordnance Depot...Bob and Carrie Parson are enjoying their new dairy and poultry farm...He relaxes by playing soft ball on a Logan commercial team...The recently enjoyed a trip to Bear Lake...Carrie has been appointed a counselor in the Junior Sunday School, and she and Bob are MIA dance directors...Congratulations, Bob and Carrie...Because of his health, Allan McQuarrie was forced to change his employment, and is now working in Logan Canyon..

He recently purchased a new Dodge car...Bob and Letha McQuarrie took their family to Bear Lake for a little relaxation...Bob got a ride in a plane over the lake and Cache Valley and took some excellent pictures...

Mrs. Hulda Newbold, Letha's mother, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law in the Clearfield home...Mae Lee has a new set of food (?) grinders (?)...Does anyone have any suggestions for using them??? We hear the Brentwood farmer will soon be in

the market for a set...How about making a deal?...Alma Berret Summerhays was in a train wreck at LaGrande, Oregon, recently...When the Portland train crashed into the Streamliner, Al was asleep in his berth, as it happened at 4 a. m...The impact threw him to the top of the berth where he struck his head...He suffered a slight brain concussion and he had quite a serious time for a week or so, but, luckily, his head was in his pillows which protected him from more serious injury...He is well again now and back on duty...Al and Jen are sort of proud, these days...On their wedding anniversary, June 14th, a

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Newspaper Keeps Family Informed

In the course of conversation with Mr. Wilfred H. Cottrell, he mentioned "family newspaper." Investigation proved the paper most interesting.

The name of their paper is "Summerhays Family Society News" and has a circulation of about two hundred. Once a month the family all receive their paper. The slogan of their paper is: "There is beauty all around when there is Love at home" and believe me, the Summerhays family live their slogan. Through their paper they are informed of changes of address of any of the family, birthdays and anniversaries. Isn't that a marvelous idea? How many of you have items of interest you have been keeping to yourselves?

—Vista La Mesa (Calif.) News

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am looking forward to seeing all of you at the labor day week end party. Love, Tommy, unquote.

Those who arrive early on Friday will be treated to the old fashioned fried cakes Peggy is preparing to dish out. This year our host and hostess are endeavoring to have everything as nearly like 2280 as possible. What we would like to know is which edition of 2280 are they going to enshrine, the pre-plumbing edition, or the post-plumbing edition. If it

is the former, they should start digging now. You remember how Father used to tell us it must be seven feet deep. And with that crowd! I wonder if they have any chickens to take the overflow.

The women and children will sleep in the house and the men will all have beds in a place Fred is building to represent the old front porch. If this atmosphere is not enough, they will import some choice mosquitoes to make it more like home.

Ward and Verona have a house just

five blocks away and they can take several. What with other places being offered to us, we will have sleeping quarters for all. And there is a surprise in store for us in the distribution of the work. It will be a big surprise if Ben and Jerry don't have to wash the dishes, or get on the heavy end of the ice cream freezer.

Ward promises a ping pong tournament for the benefit of Clyde, Bus and Jay, but he warns that he has been sharpening his game and will be ready for the champs. Vees is stewing up some special attractions for the young folk, so all should have a grand time.

Let the caravan to San Diego begin.

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FAMILY CHATTER

grandson was born to Alma Brown and Anna Laura Summerhays, whom they have named Lane Alma...Congratulations, all four of you...Edgar and Zell Summerhays are papering and painting the inside of their house...Their neighborhood has been visited by large rats, but they are about rid of them...On June 17, 1946, a son, Larry, was born to Florence and Royal Sparrow in Logan, Utah...The child suddenly took ill on the evening of July 24th...He was rushed to the hospital in Cache Valley where he was given penicillin and oxygen...He did not respond to the treatment and died within 24 hours, on July 25...The doctors are at a loss to know what took him...He had been very well and was growing normally...Before he died he was blessed and named by his granfather, Robert S. McQuarrie...He was a beautiful babe...Our warmest sympathies go to Florence and Royal...This is the fifth baby they have laid away...Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Carlene and Marla...May the richest blessings of a kind Providence attend this lovely family...Melissa Kimball spent two weeks in Rexburg, Idaho, and she raves about the place...She says it was cool and lovely up there, and she slept under blankets

every night, then came home to a temperature of 98 degrees...Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coons, of Peoria, Illinois, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lenore Elizabeth, to Kenneth Summerhays, son of George F. and Dora Brewer Summerhays, of Salt Lake City, Utah, on July the first, 1946, in Pasadena, California...Congratulations, and welcome into the family, Lenore...And remember, statisticians tell us that a bride at twenty faces the task of cooking 50,000 meals—that is, unless she can find a can opener...Marjorie and Chet Smith brought their son Stephen over to the Farm for an afternoon, and is he cute!...They are building a new home in Windsor Hills, one of the more beautiful parts of Los Angeles, and they expect to move into it soon after the first of the year...Don and Hilda Summerhays of San Pedro, California, took their girls on a month-long vacation to Utah and Yellowstone National Park...The girls came home thrilled, but so tired all they want to do is to sleep...Major John W. Summerhays should be in France by now where he expects to be stationed for about eighteen months...His wife, Lupreal, is expecting to follow soon...And Colonel H. Arnold Rich is scheduled for overseas duty...If he goes, Mayme will join him.

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Any of you who cannot make it in one jump, plan to stop over at the Brentwood Farm. Our floors may be harder to sleep on, and the farm animals and bill collectors may keep you from sound slumber, but Betty is charming and her culinary concoctions are delightful adventures.

WHAT OUR YOUNG FOLK ARE DOING

from her parents. With it she received a gorgeous hand-tooled saddle. Lucky girl. Renee rode her horse in the Pioneer Day parade in Salt Lake City, Utah, on July 24th. We saw her and she looked simply stunning. Dawnyse and Ann Summerhays spent their vacation with their folks in Yellowstone.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Ward S. Cottrell
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Lemon Grove, California

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McQuarrie
T. O. D. Park
Tooele, Utah

Mr. Wallace S. McQuarrie
Hyde Park Utah

Mrs. Dorothy P. Rees
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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rich, Jr.
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Salt Lake City, Utah

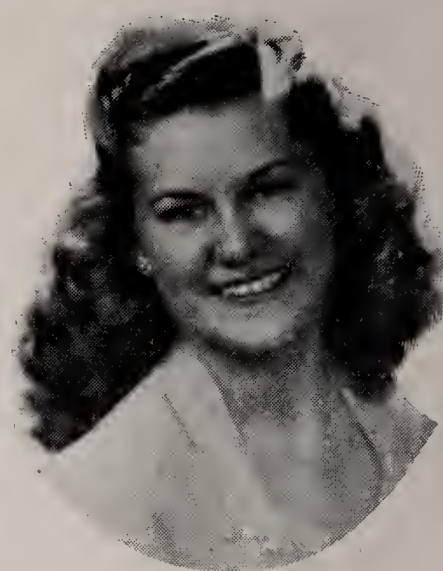
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Summerhays
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of the Board



Sarah D. Summerhays, Vice
President



Betty Summerhays, Secretary

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Benjamin J. Summerhays, Jr., Grey Despain Cottrell, son of Ward and Verona Cottrell, Jared Kim Summerhays, son of Earle and Geraldine Larsen, and Thekla Schaerr Summerhays, wife of Caleb E. Summerhays.

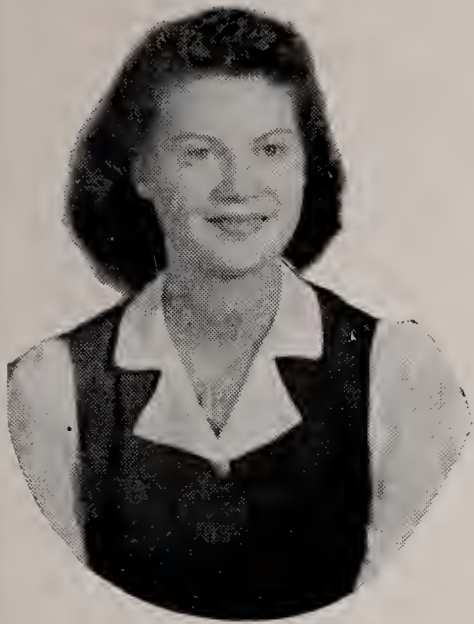
Those present besides the host and hostess included Caleb E. Summerhays and his bride of a few days Thekla, Richard and Lyle Summerhays of Los Angeles, California, Donald S. and Hilda Summerhays of San Pedro, California, and their two daughters Dawnyse and Ann, Joyce Summerhays of Pasadena, Auntie Searles of Norwalk, Vees Cottrell, Ward and Verona Cottrell of Lemon Grove, and their children Bonnie and Grey, Beatrice Larsen of Oakland, and her son Gill, Joel and Anne Summerhays of Fresno, and their son Jay, Ben and Betty Summerhays and Bus and Donna Summerhays of Brentwood, a total of twenty-six.

When we arrived we were greeted by a series of "work jars", each jar representing a well defined job which had to be done. Each of us wrote our names on paper and put one into each jar. When a job was to be done, names would be drawn out of the representative jar and we were thus assigned our chores. As usual the chain gang consisted of Joel and Ward and Ben, but the rest of us soon found that we had much to learn to equal Ward's ability to gain parole. Hardly had we settled on Friday when the kitchen was found to be populated by Joel and Ben manicuring the crockery,

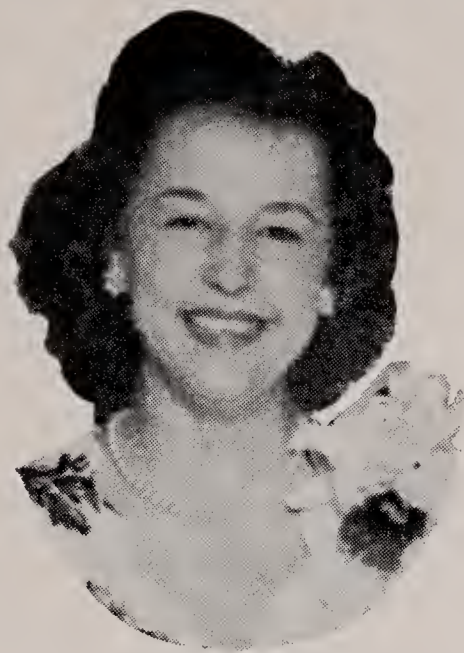
and thus, life in the kitchen persisted throughout the reunion. Joel thinks the only way luck will change for him is to break a few choice dishes, but no such accident occurred this time.

Among the early arrivals were Cal and his new bride, who just came in from the wedding festivities in Mesa, Arizona. They were married in the temple there on August 28th and from then until they got out of Arizona they were constantly besieged with curious crickets. Thekla resented them somewhat when they interfered with their moonlight romance. During their first night at Yuma, she was awakened and before going back to sleep she thought she would reach over and kiss her groom, and she was so thrilled that she kissed him again. She thought that he was even more romantic when he was asleep than when he was awake, and so she continued the romance, only to eventually find that she was really kissing a big black beetle. So they were particularly anxious to arrive at the reunion where they knew they would enjoy a nice quiet rest. But now Thekla has a slightly different version of a Summerhays reunion. But, like the good sport that she is, she entered into the fun and really added much to the gaiety. She certainly won our love and affection. It was almost too much for Cal, though. By the second night he was retiring to the quiet of the dormitory by nine o'clock.

The women all slept in the house, and, believe it or not, in beds. Fred had built a roomy dormitory for the men, and they



Verona Cotrell, Historian



Donna B. Summerhays, Sealbearer



Richard B. Summerhays, President
Southern California Chapter
C.S.F.S.

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all slept there with each having his own bed. Fred even defeated the mosquitos, having treated the inside of the room with D.D.T., but he soon felt that all of that work was unnecessary because it appeared to him, after the first night's experience, that the mosquitos would have to excel their own daring and courage to have stayed in the place.

For years we have known that there must be music in Joel and Richard because none ever came out of them, but when slumber overcame them that first night, we realized what penetrating sounds other than music can come out of a Summerhays. With Cal snoring in native Samoan, these three really put on a concert. The next morning the neighbors came in to inquire about the queer nasal phenomena that swelled out of the dormitory during the night. Fred got a pencil and paper and tried to notate the odd harmony for posterity, but even he gave up when he found it impossible to notate a bursting snort. But when Thekla heard of our experience, she broke down and explained how she overcame Cal's part of it. She had purchased some noise stoppers for her ears, and she was generous enough to pass around a supply, so that we all slept more soundly the following nights, that is, we would have slept more soundly if Thekla had not made so many trips out to the dormitory to see how Cal was faring.

The trip to Old Mexico did not mater-

ialize. We had not anticipated the holiday crowd going to the races at Tia Juana. A telephone call to the border warned us that the traffic was lined up for miles, so those who had planned to make the crossing lost heart, and instead, they went to the famous San Diego zoo, under the guidance of Don and Hilda Summerhays.

The highly competitive and exciting ping pong tournament took much of the day on Saturday. Seeded in this tournament were Ward, the 1945-46 champion, and Ben, Jr., the pre-war champion. They both won their eliminations, although Jay and Gill gave very good accounts of their play. Finally, the big match between Ward and Ben Jr. came up, and Ben Jr. finally won in two very close straight sets. Jay and Gill are really going into training for the tournament next year and so we expect a great match in Salt Lake.

Saturday night we held the pinochle tournament. Partners were drawn for and after two games, partners were exchanged so that all had a fair chance. Competition was pretty keen and there was a lot of sharp banter, but it was all in good fun. The scores were so close that it took considerable auditing before everybody was satisfied that Joel Summerhays won the men's championship and Hilda Cottrell won the women's championship. Their cups had not arrived in time for the reunion, but they



Clyde J. Summerhays, Chairman
Whitney Committee



Earle S. Larsen, Chairman,
Elizabeth Committee



Hilda S. Cottrell, Chairman,
Library Committee

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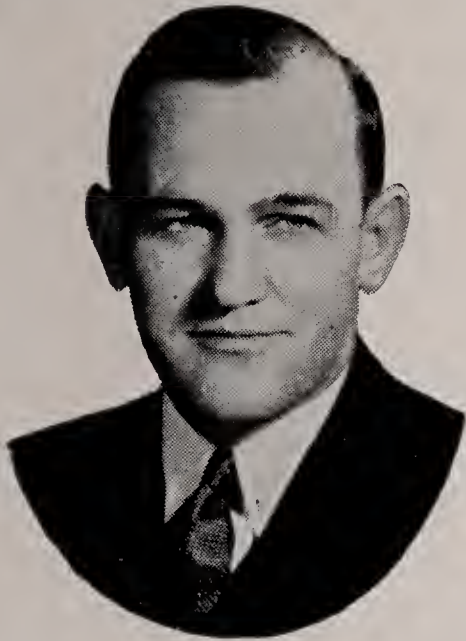
will be presented to them directly when they are received from the engravers.

Saturday night before the pinochle tournament we held our traditional bean banquet prepared by Verona and Hilda Cottrell. Besides the beans we had an excellent mixed salad, hot, homemade poppy seed rolls, all the butter we could use, hors d'oeuvre and homemade ice cream which Gill and Jay put through the large freezer. We don't know how many gallons we ate, but it disappeared like mist in a windstorm. Thekla tried to keep tab on how much Cal ate, but he snatched in a few servings while she wasn't on the job. At any rate we all agreed that he was still the ice cream guzzler of the family, in the absence of Clyde. Let us say for Verona that she used great skill and discretion in her selection of the beans. She must have cracked them all open before she cooked them because they proved to be the most orderly beans we have yet used at any of our banquets.

During the bean banquet we presented our hosts with a tribute of appreciation, and our hostess with a beautiful red and gold pin and earring set to go with her new outfit. Auntie Searles was presented with a lovely corsage. Immediately following the banquet we had a couple of surprises. Cal and Thekla were called forward and they were presented with a

large box, decorated in bridal motifs, which turned out to be laden with shower gifts. It seems that in Oakland last year this party was inaugurated for newly-weds and others. We had a lot of fun listening to their comments as both of them unwrapped their gifts to find that for the most part they were of a humorous variety, some of which pointed directly at the abilities and potentialities of the groom. At the bottom of the box was a large package wrapped more formally which contained a beautiful set of sterling silver candelabra which seemed to thrill the bride no end. At last she could have fire in her life.

Then Ben Jr. and his bride, Donna, were called forward and they were given a large box decorated in the baby motif, and as they unwrapped their gifts, it became apparent that the bride knew little of what things were for. It seemed that she was of the opinion that the stork delivered all of the accoutrements when he delivered the baby. But in case her baby arrives with outside plumbing she is well equipped to take care of him. At the bottom of their box was a formal gift of a lovely blue baby blanket in soft wool and satin. It was certainly a humorous and hearty occasion. When we were ready to retire Saturday night we could not help but wonder why Cal insisted on



Robert E. Summerhays, Chairman,
Missionary Committee



Joel J. Summerhays, Chairman,
Welfare Committee



Veas S. Cottrell, Chairman,
Nominating Committee

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taking an empty can with him to the dormitory.

Sunday morning we had a large breakfast featuring good old fashioned Swedish scones. Thekla and Bea prepared the breakfast which could not start until noon because of fast day. But from then on it lasted for hours. In the afternoon the children went to the zoo and oldsters went in groups on sight-seeing trips and then came in to attend the meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society, which is reported elsewhere.

Late in the afternoon we had our prime rib and yorkshire pudding banquet around a large table on the patio. And when we report that they served everything from soup to nuts at this banquet we are simply reporting details. It was elaborate and delicious. Joel and Jay Summerhays and Ward Cottrell were assigned the task of preparation, but there was some revolt from the others who suspicioned their cullinary ability, and so the women took over and really put on a feed. But Anne improved the income standards of the cleaning business in San Diego when she dropped, spread-eagle fashion, a big dish of hot food. But nobody was hurt, except Gill felt that some of his usual intake might have been curtailed.

We telephoned Jerry at Freewater, and Earle at Oakland and had a chat all around. We tried to reach Clyde and Sarah, Bob and Madeline and Bessie and Tommy Auger at Seattle, but we could not get a line through to them.

Sunday evening we had open house and the many friends of the Cottrells and other members of the family came in to wish us joy and to participate in some of the fun. Refreshments were served all around by Betty, Anne and Veas, with Verona doing the kitchen mopping up.

The callers came and went for a couple of hours, and then we closed house for our business meeting under the direction of Vice-President Veas Cottrell. Bea Larsen gave a very interesting report on the dedication of the Prescott Library and brought to us the thanks of the Prescott city fathers and its library commission.

After the business of the Society was transacted we automatically went into an interesting bull session with emphasis on our early lives in Forest Dale. Of course it missed the talent of Jerry, Clyde and Bob, but it did very well with the material we had at hand. Donna is a natural for this type of intellectual banter. Hilda Cottrell established the atmosphere when she read a poem,

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THAT GALVANIZED WASHIN' TUB

By Cottonseed Clark

Saturday wuz allus a mighty big day back home when I wuz a boy,
It meant goin' to town, pitcher shows, a day fulla pleasure an' joy;
But as sure as night time rolled around, there wuz a price I had to pay,
And, believe me, brothers an' sisters, I paid it th' difficult way.
Did you ever take your Saturday bath, an' try to wash an' scrub
While squattin' down on your haunches in a galvanized washin' tub?
If not then you ain't missed a thing, but I'm tellin' you what's right,
I done it until I'se almost grown, an' ever' doggone Saturday night!
In summertime it was bad enuff, but in winter time it wuz really rough,
Spreadin' paper, fillin' buckets 'n kettles 'n all that sort o' stuff;
But getting' ready for that weekly ordeal wuz only half o' th' rub
O' taken' a bath on Saturday night in a galvanized washin' tub.
Did you ever stand there strip'd to th' skin, a woodstove bakin' yore hide,
A-dreadin' to put yer foot in fer fear it'd burn you up alive?
Finally you got th' temperature right an' into th' tub you'd crawl,
That cold steel'd touch yer back 'n you'd squeal like a fresh-stuck hog.
You'd take the soap 'n lather up, you couldn't scrub more'n half your skin.
There wuzzunt no room to turn around, due to the awful shape you'se in;
Someone else'd have to scrub yer back, if ya could git 'em t' do th' washin',
For in order t' do th' job yerself, ya had t' know th' art o' contortion.
You get outta the tub next to the stove an' stand there drippin' 'n shakin',
Th' front o' yer body's afreezin' t' death while the back o' yer body's bakin';
A-shiverin' 'n a-shaking, a-burnin' 'n a-bakin', that's the price I had to pay,
That orful ordeal will haunt me an' taunt me till I get old and gray.
Now I ain't thru yet—there's somethin' else I been a-wantin' to say
You see, I wuz th' youngest o' twelve that bathed each Saturday;
Now we all bathed accordin' to age, an' me—I fell last in order,
Which meant I had to bathe myself, 'n in their same ol' dad-blamed water.
Now I'm a man o' clean habits, an' believe in bathin' ever' week,
It helps me to keep clean an' healthy, an' it freshens up my physique;
But I'll tell you now, if I had my druthers, I'd druther eat a bug,
Than to take my Saturday bath agin in a galvanized washin' tub.

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Letters were read from Jerry, Tommy and Gertrude Christopherson.

Hilda Cottrell then called us into a special session and gave us a beautiful tribute to Mother and to Father. She related how Bessie, Beatrice, Sarah and Anne had each been so devoted to Mother in her long illness, and on behalf of the entire family she expressed our thanks to these girls. Then she called upon Ben to make presentations to them as a simple token of our appreciation for what they did that the rest of us could not do.

Every member of the family old enough to write had sent in to Peggy (Hilda) a copy of their informal signature. These, with a symbol for each, had been embroidered on a beautiful damask linen table cloth for presentation to Bessie and Tommy. Since they were not present, it will be sent to them. Jerry's was a bouquet of roses. He always sends them to express his love and devotion. Peggy's depicted her in a rocking chair doing hand work, which you can find her doing almost any time you drop into her presence. Bea's was a book, and with a special library book marker from her favorite library. Betty's was a pair of grandmother's glasses with old-fashioned knitting needles since she will be a grandmother before she is a mother. Joel's was a monkey with one finger extended at the characteristic angle. Anne's was a hand of bridge. Clyde's was a caricature of himself half way into an ice box. Bob's was his caricature as a custom's official searching an opened and disordered suitcase. Ben Jr.'s was a reproduction of his father's tie rack, empty, or almost so. Donna's was a can of sauerkraut, her particular yen. Cal and Thekla were embroidered in a heart, and all of the others were equally original and characteristic. It is a beautiful and memory-provoking gift.

For Sarah and Clyde they had a beautiful lace table cloth, which will be sent to them since they were not present. Anne received a lovely bridge cloth painted by Peggy. This was at the suggestion of her husband and she was thrilled with it. Bea received a set of books,

"Heart Throbs of the West" which she had always wanted, and six volumes of literature she had requested from time to time but of course not for this occasion because it was also a surprise to her. Tribute was also paid to the husbands of these ladies who had done so much to make Mother's life more comfortable.

Ben Jr. was asked to sing as a solo the song, "Mother Dear", written by Clyde, which he did with much feeling, after which he asked us all to join him in singing it again. There was not a dry eye in the place. Joel then led us in the traditional family circle ritual, after which the reunion was declared to be at an end, but we all stayed on until the next day and some even longer.

Monday morning we had swedish pancakes cooked by Thekla, Betty and Bea. Gill backed us all off the place when he ate 26 of them and quit only when his conscience bothered him about keeping the rest of us from our fill. Monday afternoon those remaining went for a two-hour boat ride from one end of San Diego bay to the other, viewing the fleet and naval installations and the scenery.

Movies of our previous reunion were showed and we got a lot of laughs out of them. We all felt that we wanted to come back to the Cottrell's again and again, and we hope we will. And when we do, we will have lots to talk about when we reminisce about the reunion of 1946.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
REUNION OF THE C.S.F.S.

The members of the Southern California Chapter of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society joined with the J.W.-H.J. Summerhays Family Society in the big occasion. The business meeting of the Southern California Chapter was held on Sunday afternoon. It was called to order by the President, Fred Cottrell, who presided.

Richard B. Summerhays of Los Angeles was elected President for the following year, and it was decided to allow him the privilege of selecting his own officers and committees. The reunion next year will be held in Los Angeles at a time

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Bea Larsen, Ann, Hilda and Dawnyse Summerhays, Cal and Thekla, Lyle
Joyce and Don Summerhays



Lyle, walking away, Joyce, finishing her breakfast, Verona, Peggy and Betty wondering
what they had eaten and Joel with his boon companion, young Grey Cottrell



The same group as opposite, still waiting for breakfast



Verona, Lillian, Ben, Betty, Joel holding Grey, Jay and Cal



The bride and groom working at it



The bride and groom at ease



Verona, Lillian, Auntie Searles, Betty, Joel with Grey and Jay

WILLIAM	
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B: Pl: Stockland, England Ch: 11 June 1735 M: 27 December 1756 D:

MARY MOOR

B: Abt. 1735 Pl: Stockland, England Ch: D:

WILLIAM	
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The bride and groom working at it



The bride and groom at ease

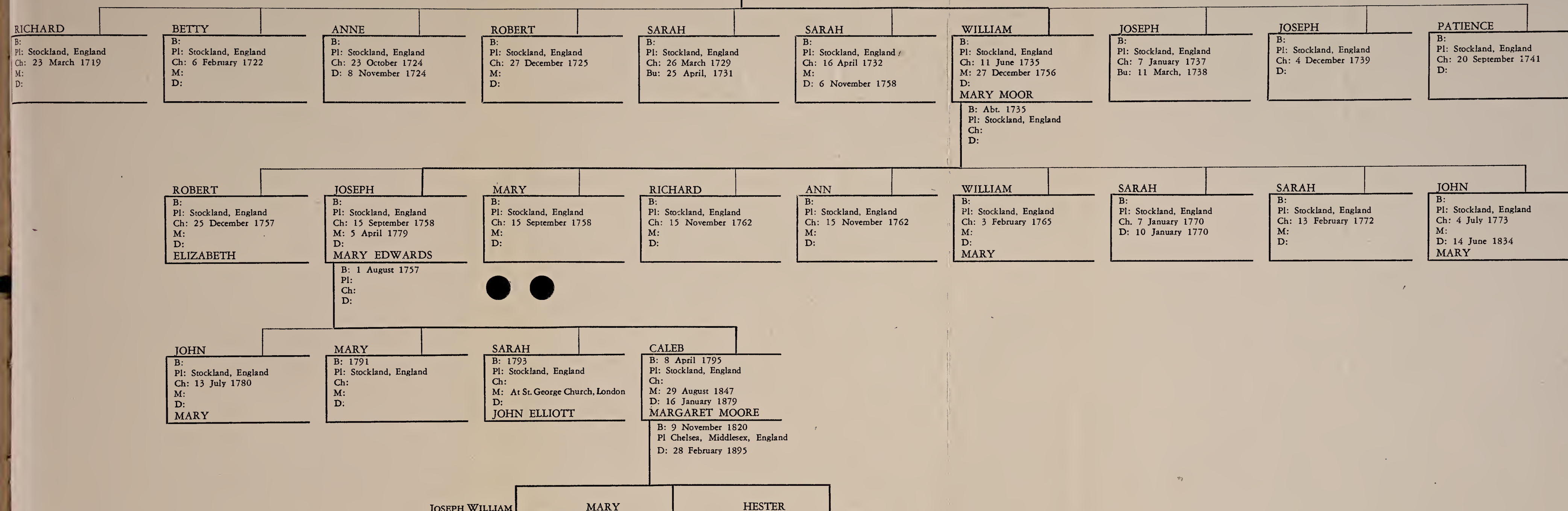


Verona, Lillian, Auntie Searles, Betty, Joel with Grey and Jay

ROBERT SUMMERHAYS

B: Abt. 1693
Pl: Stockland, Devon, England
M: 11 November 1718
D:
MARY TURNER

B:
Pl: Stockland, Devon, England
Ch: 16 May 1698
D: 1 March 1759 (Buried)



THE SUMMERHAYS FAMILY CHART, which will be enlarged and improved as new family information is received. The families of Joseph William, Mary and Hester will appear in subsequent editions of the NEWS. This data is compiled and coordinated by Richard S. Summerhays, Chairman, Genealogical Committee, and Wm. Paul Summerhays, Historian, Caleb Summerhays Family Society, Melissa Kimball, Willard Ballam, Richard B. Summerhays, Donald S. Summerhays and the NEWS Staff.



Family Chatter



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On August 17, 1946, Miss Florence Summerhays of Salt Lake City, Utah, became the bride of Mr. Emil Schaerr of Los Angeles, California, in a simple but beautiful wedding ceremony held in the lovely Arlington Chapel in Los Angeles . . . The bride looked radiant in a smart luggage tan suit and hat with brown trim and accessories. Her contrasting blouse was in pink lace with a high neck . . . She wore a corsage with large white gardenias and pink roses . . . She was attended by Miss Thekla Schaerr, sister of the groom . . . Caleb E. Summerhays served as best man. The simple lines of the chapel were tastily decorated with pink dahlias and white gladiolas, and on either side of the altar there were pink and white floral arrangements . . . A double ring ceremony was performed by Bishop Severin Sorensen . . . Others in the bridal party included the



Our new brides and grooms, Emil and Florence Schaerr and Cal and Thekla Summerhays taken between weddings

neice of the bride, Mrs. Marjorie Rich Smith, Mr. Carl Schaerr, brother of the groom, and his sister Clara and his daughters Paula and Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowan . . . The date was also the birthday of the bride . . . After the wedding the couple attended a reception at the home of Ben and Betty Summerhays of Brentwood, and then left on their honeymoon for Santa Catalina Island off the coast of California . . . They will make their home in Los Angeles . . . Congratulations and great happiness . . . At the wedding reception Mr. Carl Schaerr announced the engagement of his sister Thekla to Caleb E. Summerhays of Salt Lake City . . . So the reception

was sort of a joint affair . . . Those attending besides the host and hostess were George and Dora Summerhays of Salt Lake City, Hilda Cottrell of San Diego, Beatrice Larsen and her son Gill, of Oakland, Richard and Eliza Summerhays of Los Angeles, Richard S. and Miriam Summerhays of Pasadena, Donald and Hilda Summerhays of San Pedro, Ben Jr. and Donna Summerhays of Brentwood, Emma and Clara Schaerr, Carl Schaerr and his daughter Florence, Thelma and Harry LeRoy, Margaret Voss, Lieutenant and Mrs. Henry E. Clark, Marjorie and Chester Smith, Louis and Gladys Fullmer and Mildred and Lester Jay all of Los Angeles . . . Kay Summerhays is attending Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, where she is studying physical therapy . . . She likes it very much, and is looking forward to spending one semester

in San Francisco in clinical practice . . . She hopes to slip home for two weeks between the summer and fall semesters . . . Jerry Summerhays of Freewater, Oregon, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Pendleton, Oregon, District of the Masonic Order, which embraces six lodges . . . His lodge recently presented him with a beautiful gift, the second of its kind presented in the past fifty-seven years . . . Congratulations, Jerry . . . It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the promotion of Miss Laura Summerhays of Berkeley, California, to the position of Assistant Editor of the Young Folk Department . . . Laura

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has been a faithful reporter for that department since its inception... She will soon move to Salt Lake City to attend the University of Utah, and she will be available to work with Marilyn Walker, Editor, in enlarging the work of their department... Good luck, Laura... We are also pleased to announce the addition of eleven new members of the NEWS Staff... Della G. Summerhays, wife of George Franklin Summerhays, Jr., of Murray, Utah, Hilda Hunt Summerhays, wife of Donald S. Summerhays of San Pedro California, Mary Ames Adams, wife of Marshall Adams of Salt Lake City, Walter T. Summerhays of Waterloo, Iowa, Wilda S. Jensen of Hyde Park, Utah, are our new Correspondents, and Gill Larsen, son of Beatrice Larsen of Oakland, California, Jay Summerhays, son of Joel and Anne Summerhays of Fresno, California, Stanley N. Peck, son of Stanley and Melissa Peck of Payson, Utah, Marjorie Fullmer, daughter of Louis and Gladys Fullmer of Los Angeles, California, Alma Marie Hansen, daughter of John and Bernice Hansen of Hyde Park, Utah, and Shirley Wise, daughter of James and Helen Wise of Salt Lake City, are our new Reporters... We are fortunate to be able to augment our staff with such capable and faithful members, and we welcome them into their work... Margaret Swift joined her husband Milton in Bellflower, California, where Milt is preparing his famous horse Rusty, for a movie audition, after which they will return to their home in Salt Lake to await a studio call... Their children accompanied their mother and enjoyed their brief visit to the Southland... A nice letter from Margaret Webb sends the best wishes of her and her husband to the family... Dorothy Rees still raves about the beauties of Canada... We wonder if she has ever been to California... Mrs. Earl John is recovering from an operation for a tumor, which was extracted in the St. Marks Hospital in Salt Lake... We hope you have a complete recovery, Zeltha... Bus and Donna Summerhays spent last week in San Bernardino visiting her parents and family, and romping with their beautiful German shepherd, Kristie... Bus recently sang

two numbers at a music clinic in Hollywood, and he did very well... George and Dora Summerhays have returned home from a visit to California to get acquainted with their new daughter-in-law, Lenore, bride of Kenneth, and to visit their daughter Gladys Fullmer and her family... Incidentally, George has been doing a lot of fishing this summer... Could it be because he can now get a license for ten cents and wants to be sure to get his money's worth?... Claude Summerhays, youngest son of George and Dora, has returned to his former position with the railroad... Della Summerhays has been appointed an officer in the Mutual of her Ward. Congratulations, Della... John and Lois Lambert are snug in their new home in Salt Lake City... Gertrude Christopherson flew to New York and Washington for her vacation and had a grand time seeing the sights and the shows... She visited her nephew, Grant Christopherson and his family in Arlington, Virginia... She was accompanied by her roommate... Grant is preparing to take the bar examination in December... Good luck, Grant... The Summerhays Family Chorus, under the direction of Virginia Summerhays Howard, sang at the Forest Dale Golden Jubilee celebration on Sunday, August 25th, and they did a grand job... Virginia was in charge of the music for the coronation of the Queen of Pioneer Day on the State Capitol steps... Giving further service to music, Virginia is a Regimental leader in the Progress Fund Drive for the Utah State Symphony Orchestra... Ruth Rich and Beth Summerhays have been on her team and they really boosted their team over the top... They started to work on the family first, and it is wonderful the way they have all responded... Phoebe Summerhays enjoyed a nice two-week visit with her half-sister who came to Salt Lake recently, after which her brother came in for an all-too-short stay... Cadet Bob Summerhays left the latter part of August to return to West Point... Good luck, Bob... S. Grover Rich is going to Stanford University this winter, so he has been to Palo Alto looking for a home for him and Ruth... The renting situation there

is as bad as anywhere else, so he had to buy a place. . . It looks like Howard Summerhays is going into the horse business. . . He bought two nice horses, and a couple of weeks ago he and his brother Joe started building a barn out near the pullery. . . Looks like Joe is getting the bug too, as he now has ideas about getting some nags for himself. . . Hyrum and Hester Ames have gone to Washington for a two-month vacation with their son Russell and family at Everett. . . They were driven to Boise, Idaho, by their daughter Mary and her husband Marshall Adams. . . Norman and Hyrum Jr. went along. . . Marion, who is a fireman on the railroad at Boise, took them from there to Everett. . . They had a grand trip and saw some very beautiful country. . . Melissa Kimball started back to work with the opening of the Salt Lake Temple. . . Millie is also busy with her genealogical work and family records, and she is doing a marvelous job. . . Larry and Alleyne Summerhays went fishing recently and believe it or not, she caught the largest fish, a 2½ pound rainbow trout. . . Larry will never hear the last of that fish story. . .

Lou Summerhays and her daughters Gwen and Emma Walker, and Emma's son, Lowell, are in Berkeley, California, visiting her son Paul and his family. . . While they are having such a wonderful time her husband, Will, is wandering around as lonesome and unhappy as a husband can be without his wife. . . Margaret Summerhays is back home after her visit to the Music Festival at Carmel, California, and she had a fine time. . . Mel and Dorothy Summerhays are driving around in a beautiful new 1946 Plymouth automobile. . . They flew to Pennsylvania and drove back in their new chariot, and report a wonderful time, especially on the cross-country flight. . . Pres and Mel Summerhays played in the recent Tedesco Golf Tournament in Salt Lake and both turned in pretty good scores. . . Dick and



Donald S. Summerhays, head of the NEWS Production Department

Donna Wise Nuttall are the proud parents of a baby girl, Pamela Ann, born on August 2nd, 1946, at the L.D.S. Hospital in Salt Lake City. . . Congratulations. . . She weighed a mere 5½ pounds, but how can we expect a big baby from such tiny parents. . . When the Doctor saw Dick in the hall awaiting the blessed event, he walked up to Dick and told him that children under sixteen were not allowed in that ward. . . Was Dick's face red? . . . Harry and Thelma LeRoy took a plane ride to Redwood City to visit her parents, Will and Ettie Ballam. . . They flew their private plane. . . Miriam Summerhays of Pasadena, has been made chorister and choir director of her Ward. . . Congratulations, Miriam. . . She accompanied her husband, Richard S. Summerhays, to Lake Tahoe to

attend the New York Life Insurance Company reunion held there the first week in September. . . On July 29th the stork dropped a big bundle of boy, 8 lbs. 11 oz. at the home of Earle and Geraldine Larsen in Oakland, California, whom they have named Jared Kim, in honor of Earl's uncle Jared W. Summerhays. . . Congratulations. . . We wonder how all of these new babies are making out in

the diaper shortage. . . ERROR—in the August NEWS we published an item saying that Major John W. Summerhays was probably in France and that his wife, Lupreal, was preparing to join him; also that Colonel H. Arnold Rich expected overseas assignment. . . CORRECTION—Major Summerhays is still at home and does not have any further orders for overseas, and Colonel Rich has never had any such orders. . . Sorry, and we hope neither of you have to go. . . Captain Edward Myers is now stationed at Stockton, California, temporarily, we hope. . . His wife, Mary Rich Myers, and children are still making their home in Ogden, Utah. . . They have been visiting in Salt Lake with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. H. A.

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Rich... Since the M.I.A. June convention the Clyde J. Summerhays Salt Lake home has been a whirl of activity... The day following the convention brought two grand people from Oakland, Beatrice S. Larsen and her son Gill... That night they nearly split their sides laughing with and at Ruth Morton Nielson's version of her ailing canary... She reviewed the amazing case for a few of Bea's old friends who dropped in that evening to greet her... Bea and Gill were the busiest guests Clyde and Sarah ever knew... Gill took the count before they left... Then came the joy of having Sarah's sister, Allie D. Gardner, husband, Reed, and family from Berkeley, California, visit their home for a few days... Her handsome young son, Jim, was introduced to his relatives for the first time... The following Monday morning found Clyde and Sarah and their brood heading for points North and West... They spent three and one-half weeks gypsying through Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Montana, Canada, Wyoming and Utah... Enroute they enjoyed wonderful visits with Bessie Auger and her family at Corvallis, Oregon, Robert and Madeline Summerhays and Madeline's folks, the Mollers of Tacoma, Washington, and with Jared W. Summerhays at Walla Walla, Washington... The Mollers live in a heavenly spot at Gig Harbor, on Puget Sound... The hospitality, scenery, bcats, cats and kittens and delicious food were all rare treats they shall never forget... Even the vegetables brought from Bob's private farm in Point Roberts were "out of this world"... Among the many interesting spots they visited they especially enjoyed Glacier National Park, the water tour at Seattle, Yellowstone National Park and Jackson Lake, Wyoming... They counted twenty-one bear in the parks... Lots of fun was had all along the way from Diana's friendship with "Sorrel Horse" a five year old Blackfoot Indian, to climbing the glaciers and gathering flowers at their very edge... It was a grand trip and quite a record for the Clyde Summerhays family members to ALL be together for 3½ weeks... Florence Elwood's hand is very much improved... Donna Peterson spent an enjoyable week in Fresno, California...

Heat and all... Ruby Elwood visited with her brother and his family at Mt. Shasta, California... The Elwoods are up to their eyes in canning, with Bob getting a bang out of manipulating the canner, and of course, there is a matter of cans—which he makes and sells... Maynard Peterson spent a week in Sacramento on business... Jerry Elwood is producing and playing in the comedy "The Fair Helen" on the boards in San Francisco... While she was enroute from the Music Festival at Carmel, Margaret Summerhays visited with the Elwoods in San Francisco, and her visit was enjoyed very much... Alma and Laura Summerhays and their two sons have moved into their new home in Salt Lake City... Edgar and Zell Summerhays went to Lehi August 18th to attend the Skillicorn Reunion... They had a wonderful time... There was a weenie roast, and races, games, musical program and all the things that go to make a good time... with plenty to eat... The reunion lasted two days... Lorenzo and Arleine Summerhays took their daughter and her two girl friends to Wasatch Mountains for their vacation... Alma Summerhays, Sr., has the Yellowstone run for the rest of the season... His wife, Jen, left with him on August 20th... She will stay over for several trips and visit the Park and friends in West Yellowstone... Oh, for the life of a Pullman conductor's wife... Bessie Auger was all packed and ready to leave to join her husband in Norfolk, Virginia... She had called for the moving van to come at 9 o'clock on a certain morning, and at 7 o'clock that morning here came a moving van bringing her husband's things home... It seems that Tommy was transferred to Seattle and somehow his letter to Bessie was delayed... They don't know where they will live, but they feel sure it will be somewhere in the Northwest... In the meantime Bessie and her family are just camping awaiting word to leave... And in this condition they had a round of guests, but they all had a good time... Lulu Miller McCarthy and her family called in... On August 7th Jerry Summerhays came to spend a few days with her and they had a really marvelous time together... Bessie says Jerry looks well,

but tired...Within the period of a month the Alma Saunders family of Hyde Park celebrated two important occasions, the birthday of both of their parents...On July 21st the family gathered at their parents home to celebrate the birthday of their mother, Hannah... A luncheon was prepared by the girls and served on the lawn...Many friends called in...A beautiful and delicious birthday cake was prepared by Dru, candles and all...Everyone sang and had a most enjoyable time...On August 14th they celebrated the birthday of their Dad...Their Mother prepared the usual delicious dinner, including her famous hot rolls and lemon pie...All members of the family came home in the evening, except Mardean and Eddie Lindbloom who are still in Louisiana, but Mardean sent her Dad tickets to the rodeo and even pin money for hot dogs, pop corn, pink lemonade, etc...We suppose he spent the money discreetly because he was not sick the next day...We all wish them many happy returns...Wilda Saunders Jensen of Hyde Park, one of our new Correspondents expresses her family feelings in these lines:

When I picked up the Staff manual
And read its pages o'er,
A feeling was stirred deep within me
That perhaps had been dormant before;
A feeling of pride in belonging,
A sense of Security, too,
That came from knowing your interest
In all of the things that I do.
You want to know all the little things
That happen to make me glad.
You want to know if I'm troubled—
If I need help, there's help to be had.
You're interested in my progression,
In social and business affairs.
It's mighty nice to belong to
A family that really cares.

And it's nice too, Wilda, to have you belong to us...Wally McQuarrie, son of Robert S. and Lillie McQuarrie of Hyde Park, Utah, came home on Saturday, August 17th, after having served three years in the Army and six months as a civilian doing office work at the military headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany...His army service included three months on continental U. S. and 2 years

and 9 months of foreign service...He wears the EAME ribbon, the good conduct medal, the bronze star and the silver star from central Europe...He left Frankfurt July 27th and sailed from Bremerhaven on August 1st on the U.S. S.R. Victory, arriving in New York on August 11th...He immediately telephoned home and his mother was so thrilled to hear his voice that she lost five pounds in the excitement...He arrived in Salt Lake on the 17th and was met at the station by his Dad and Mother, Bob and Letha McQuarrie from Clearfield, and Carmen Lee from Hyde Park, who had as her guest Miss Nadine Checketts of Providence—is there any connection, we wonder?...After the welcome group motored to Clearfield to enjoy breakfast at the hands of Letha... They arrived in Hyde Park that afternoon and the McQuarrie home was a gathering place for young and old... On Sunday evening he gave a fine talk in the Ward...A feature of that program was a quartette, three of whom were members of the Summerhays family, Robert McQuarrie, Carrie McQuarrie Parson and Martha Ballam Daines, the other member was the Bishop, C. A. Hurren...The McQuarrie family held a reunion at Lagoon on August 25th and for the first time in years, all members of the family were present...Doug and Myrtle McQuarrie of Tooele motored to Hyde Park to spend a week with his parents... Allan and Wilma McQuarrie spent their vacation in Yellowstone National Park...Bob and Letha McQuarrie and family vacationed at Twin Falls, Idaho, where they used to live...Mae Lee is painting her house...If you need your house painted, she can be had, paint pot and all...Robt. S. McQuarrie spent two weeks in Idaho on business...He had rather tough luck when he blew out a tire and could not get another...He was forced to complete his journey without a spare, and in some of the worst storms of the year...The telephone wires were down so he could not get help nor phone ahead for sleeping accommodations, so he spent the night on a couch in a railroad station...Beautiful and impressive memorial services for little Larry Sparrow, infant son of Royal and

Florence McQuarrie Sparrow, were held on July 27th in the A. Loyal Hall chapel under the direction of Roland Reese of the Logan Fifth Ward Bishopric. . . Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Orma Thurston. . . Vocal duets were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reese, accompanied by Mrs. Orville Reese, and by Gottfried Jaggi and Delsa Thompson, by Lavine Petersen. Speakers were Frederick T. Ballam and President Joseph B. Daines of the Logan Temple. . . Prayers were offered by Jacob Bleiker and D. W. McQuarrie, and the grave was dedicated by DeWayne Sparrow. . . It was a lovely tribute. . . Frederick Ballam is becoming rather stylish with his new cane. . . So in spite of his bad leg he manages to milk his cows and care for his chickens and, with the help of his wife, Louie, they keep their lawn and flowers looking beautiful. . . Oral and Delis Ballam are doing fine in Richmond, Utah. . . He is clerk of the Benson Stake and principal of the Park School there. . . During the summer he supervises the Casper Ice Cream plant. . . Delis has been in very poor health but we are quite thrilled to see her improving so rapidly now. . . They are anxiously awaiting the home coming of their son, Oral, from his Navy duties in Virginia. . . They expect him to return in time to enter college this fall. . . Oral and Delis are now driving their car again. . . It has been in a garage being repaired since last spring. . . It sounds like California service. . . Their son Grant was driving it and hit a soft spot in the road and turned over. . . He escaped injury except for shock and bruises. . . Harold and Martha Ballam Daines are busy on their farm in Hyde Park. . . They have a nice fox farm which calls for the help of both of them. . . Harold is also in politics, having been elected a member of the Town Board. . . Through his labors some much needed fire hydrants are going to be installed in Hyde Park. . . Both Martha and Harold sing in the choir there and Martha is president of a group of married women who take up singing as a hobby. . . She also directs a group of M.I.A. girls in choral work. . . Martha and Harold and their son, Udell, recently enjoyed a trip to Yellowstone National Park. . . De

Reice and Carma Ballam Balls and son Marlin Dee are living in Roy, Utah, where De Reice is established in a trucking business. . . Carma is working in the primary and singing in the choir. . . Betty Summerhays enjoyed a pre-reunion week with Peggy Cottrell and family and Bea and Gill Larsen, getting ready for the big labor day dingus. . . Caleb E. Summerhays and Thekla Schaerr of Los Angeles, were married on August 28, 1946, at Mesa, Arizona, after which they left for the San Diego Reunion. . . From there they leave for the Pacific northwest and Canada. . . At the conclusion of their honeymoon they will make their home in the Summerhays Apartments in Salt Lake City. . . Congratulations to both of you and may you have the richest desires of your hearts. . . Betty Summerhays has been called into the Primary Presidency of the Brentwood Ward. . . Congratulations, Betty. . . After the San Diego Reunion, Joel, Anne and Jay Summerhays left by motor for Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam and Las Vegas on their vacation. . . They have a new Oldsmobile that made us all envious. . . Paul Summerhays spent a few days the last of August in Los Angeles and visited Richard and Family and the Brentwood Farm. . . Lieut. Boyd S. Cottrell is now in Germany where he has been made Director of Training in his Flight. . . His wife, Jean, is hopeful of joining him soon. . . Earle Larsen and his wife, Geraldine, have been made officers of the Maxwell Park Mutual. . . Congratulations. . . Tommy Auger has arrived from Norfolk and is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Seattle, Washington. . . We do not have his new address as they are just preparing to move into their new home in that vicinity. . . Fred Cottrell and his partner have just been informed on their successful bid on the plastering contract of 2500 new residences in Pomona, California. . . He figures it will take them about two years to complete the job. . . His family will remain at La Mesa where Vees is finishing school, but Fred will be home every week end. . . Congratulations, Fred, you deserve it. . . Donna Summerhays is teacher of the Lark class in the Brentwood Ward Primary. . . Nice work, Donna. . . On August 29th a son was born to

Keith and Mildred Summerhays at Santa Monica, California, whom they have named Kim Dennis... Congratulations, Keith and Mildred... You should see the chest of his grandfather Richard swell with pride... Harold Christopherson of San Bernardino, California, was in an auto accident recently and was quite badly injured... His car was wrecked... Harold is improving and expects to fully recover... Glenna and Howard Stewart have their new home all ready and waiting in San Bernardino for Howard's return... The only hitch now is that nobody seems to know when he is going to be released to come home from the services... Uncle Charles and Aunt Gertrude Cottam were recent visitors in Salt Lake City... Clarence Johnson is improving very much although he still has to use crutches... He is anxiously looking forward to the day when he can discard them... Willard and Ettie Ballam are in Hyrum, Utah visiting their son, Willard and his family... George Flach is building a new Bank of America building in Oakdale, California... If he has any better luck in getting carpenters and capable workers he hopes to have it finished in November... Clyde Summerhays is now in Cleveland, Ohio, on Beneficial Life Insurance business... He expects to be home before the middle of September... Ruth and Leland Palmer are proud parents of a baby girl born August 18, 1946, at Logan, Utah, whom they have named Ruth Louise... Mother and daughter came through in fine shape... Congratulations... And on August 23, 1946, Mildred and Earl Saunders received a bundle from the stork at the Brigham City Hospital, Brigham City, Utah... It, too, was a girl, whom they have named Shela Rae and she is doing very well... Congratulations... Jen Summerhays went from her Yellowstone trip to Hollywood, California, to be with her daughter Mildred and young grandson Paul Lester Jay, born on September 4, 1946 to Lester and Mildred Jay... Congratulations... The Cache Valley Reunion will be held in Hyde Park on September 28th and a large gathering is expected... George and Fanny Saunders are being transferred from Colville, Washington, but we do not know where they are going

... Donna and Merlin Swenson are enjoying a trip together before settling in their new home... The Army worms are taking over in Cache Valley and are doing considerable damage to crops in some sections... Last week there was quite a canning bee at the home of Mavis and Harold Larsen in Lehi, Utah... Willard and Marjorie Peck and Fay and Nan Thornock took their pressure cooker and went down to help... With the additional aid of a canning machine they canned 195 cans of corn and 17 cans of carrots... Tessie and Maurice Larson, of Corinne, Utah, spent Labor Day in Salt Lake and vicinity... After winning all the champion ribbons, including two grand champion prizes at the County fair with their line of registered Holsteins, they were taking a day off to celebrate... Marjorie Peck took the children on a trip to the Northwest with her mother and brother... She brought back some souvenirs from Washington for the children and a great big salmon, preserved in dry ice, for Willard... Also some fancy fishing tackle... Now Willard will have to learn to fish... Ben Summerhays is in Washington and New York on business... After the San Diego Reunion Beatrice Larsen became quite ill and had to return home where she is now under the care of her doctor.

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WHAT OUR YOUNG FOLK ARE DOING

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We welcome Gill, Jay, Stanley, Marjorie, Marie and Shirley to our Staff, and hope that we can make them happy. They will make us happy if they will write their news into us each month. Congratulations, new Reporters, and the best of luck to you. We are proud and happy to have Laura Summerhays as Assistant Editor of this Department. We need her and we are looking forward to using her talents and abilities to make this a more interesting sheet. Congratulations, Laura. Marjorie Fullmer spent a month in Utah visiting relatives and friends before re-entering her high school in Los Angeles. She is lots of fun. Gary Peterson had the misfortune of running a needle in his right foot and had to have it removed by surgery. Karren Saunders is out and enjoying herself after spending the last three weeks in quarantine with scarlet fever. Merlin Saunders is on a Jim Bridger hike to Yellowstone Park by way of Idaho and Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Carroll Saunders is home from Brigham City where she has been employed this summer, and is now getting ready for school.

Renee Summerhays and two of her girl friends are spending their vacations at Fullmer's Cottage at THE PINES located east of Kamas, in the high Wasatch Mountains of Utah. The girls took their horses with them so that they will have a grand time riding mountain trails and getting to those rare spots only accessible on foot or horseback. Lu Jean and Verla Morgan recently enjoyed a Ward overnight camping trip. Carl Saunders spent her vacation at the Weber Stake M.I.A. home. Richard and Joyce Summerhays of Pasadena are making puppets at the Jefferson summer school. They are staging a show soon. Bruce Summerhays' dog "Ginny" had three puppies, cocker spaniels, two girls and one boy. His mother put up his pup tent for him to play in, and the first thing he did was to run out and put his puppies in it. His little brother, Gary,

is just taking his first steps. He had a hard fall off his high chair onto the cement porch. He still has a large egg on his noggin to prove it. Judy Wise is quite a little wolfess lately. She went to the ball game one evening and she was singing and flirting with all the men. She is two and is singing already. Little Betty Wise thinks Dick and Donna Nuttall got a bad break with their baby. She says it has no hair, no teeth, it can't walk, can't talk nor anything else but eat, sleep, cry and make everyday a real wash day. We are all thrilled at the marked improvement of young Wayne McQuarrie. He is starting to say words and we know for sure that he can now hear. Donald Lee spent four days at the Boy Scout camp on Bear Lake recently. Marlin Dee Balls spent his vacation visiting relatives in Hyde Park and is now home preparing to enter his third year of school. Grant Ballam has been spending his summer working at the Sego Milk plant in Richmond, Utah. He will return to North Cache High School as a senior this fall.

Lowell Walker spent his vacation in Berkeley, California, visiting his Aunt and Uncle Grace and Paul Summerhays. He was accompanied by his mother and grandmother. Jean and Mark Lowrey of Redwood City, California, are visiting in Cache Valley with relatives. Joyce Flach is working at Charles Brown and Sons Co. in San Francisco, and expects to work for about two more years before being married. Carl Flach is working with his father in Oakdale on construction work and he is developing quite a yen for this type of work. Jay Summerhays is with his parents at the Grand Canyon. He is looking forward to a ride down the canyon on a burro. We are looking forward to his report of the experience. Joyce and Dickie and Sharon Summerhays are staying with their aunt and uncle, Hilda and Don Summerhays in San Pedro, while their dad and mother are cavorting at Lake Tahoe at the insurance conven-

tion. We sure get around in this family. Pvt. Wendell Saunders, son of Willard and Kristianna Saunders of Smithfield, Utah, just finished a furlough of fifteen days at home. He has reported back to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will be given his new assignment. He is one of our hearty lads with the paratroopers. Good luck, Wendell, we are proud of you. While he was home he was honored at a big party of family and friends at the home of Russell and Lillie Olson. Bunko was featured, but we believe Wendell enjoyed the wonderful refreshments even more. Wendell says that he appreciates the NEWS while he is away and hopes that we will not forget him. No fear, Wendell, we will always be thinking of you, and don't forget there are hundreds of us who are with you in spirit and who will be glad to receive word from you. So write to us and we will pass the word along.

Earle Larsen, Jr., recently had his tonsils removed and he was a mighty good little soldier. We are very proud of Monte Larson, nine year old cattleman of Corinne, Utah. He won the only blue ribbon in the 4 H class at the recent Salt Lake County fair, and he got a calf in the calf scramble—a 300 lb. Hereford steer. After a struggle of about thirty minutes he was able to slip the rope-halter on the calf and lead him victoriously from the arena. Congratulations, Monte. Lou Jean, Verla Mae and Carolyn Morgan spent their vacations in Ogden, Utah, visiting their cousins there. Calvin Maughan spent three weeks in Huntington, Utah, working on a cattle ranch and he had the time of his young life. Orpha Maughan spent part of her vacation in the dentist's chair, but her visit to her Aunt in Huntington more than made up for it. Verlan Maughan is in Clarkston, Utah, helping with the harvest. Peggy La Verne Summerhays is in Orlando, Florida, visiting her sister, Mildred Cooper. She will be joined in November by her parents. Joyce, Dawnyse and Anne Summerhays certainly enjoyed themselves at the San Diego Zoo, where they visited while attending the San Diego reunion. It was better than a circus. All the young folk in Cache Valley and Northern Utah are looking forward to September 28th when

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and place to be decided upon by him.

Richard reviewed the activities of the Caleb Summerhays Society and the work it is doing, particularly as it pertains to genealogy and history. It was very interesting to learn of the big task it has undertaken and the way it is progressing.

Letters were read from Virginia Summerhays, Chairman of the Music Committee of the Society, pertaining to the establishment of a memorial to Joseph Wm. Summerhays in connection with the Utah State Symphony Orchestra. After much interesting discussion it was agreed that we should support this activity. There was a question as to whether it should be an activity of the entire society for Caleb Summerhays, or one just for the J. W. Summerhays family for him. Pledges were made by all those present and Cal was appointed to confer with Virginia concerning the details.

Votes of thanks were given to Donald and Hilda Summerhays for their contributions to the Chapter and the Society, to Cal, to Richard, to Dick and others for their untiring efforts in our common interest. And Cal promised to supply Richard with his autobiography and pictorial history so that this part of the work can proceed.

It was also decided that the time and place of the 1947 reunion of the chapter should be announced at least three months in advance in order that all members in the southland will be able to make arrangements to be present.

We discussed methods of operation of the chapter, and especially of the reunions. The meeting then adjourned and Richard took over for the coming year.

the reunion will be held there. They remember the big time they had last year, and all of those eats, and they are sort of in training for the big time. This month we welcome into the circle of the young and elite, a record crop of new members, Jared Kim Larsen, Pamela Ann Nuttall, Ruth Louise Palmer, Shela Rae Saunders, Kim Dennis Summerhays and Paul Lester Jay. That's a pretty good start for the Fall season.

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NEW MEMBERS

Jared Kim Larsen, son of Earle S. and Geraldine Larsen, born July 29, 1946, at Oakland, California.

Pamela Ann Nuttall, daughter of Richard W. and Donna Wise Nuttall, born August 2, 1946, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Emil Schaerr, husband of Florence Summerhays Schaerr, married August 17, 1946, at Los Angeles, California.

Ruth Louise Palmer, daughter of Ruth and Leland W. Palmer, born August 18, 1946, at Logan, Utah.

Shela Rae Saunders, daughter of Earl and Mildred Saunders, born August 23, 1946, at Brigham City, Utah.

Thekla Schaerr Summerhays, wife of Caleb E. Summerhays, married August 28, 1946, at Mesa, Arizona.

Kim Dennis Summerhays, son of Keith and Mildred Summerhays, born August 29, 1946, at Santa Monica, California.

Paul Lester Jay, son of Lester William and Mildred Summerhays Jay, born September 4, 1946, at Hollywood, California.

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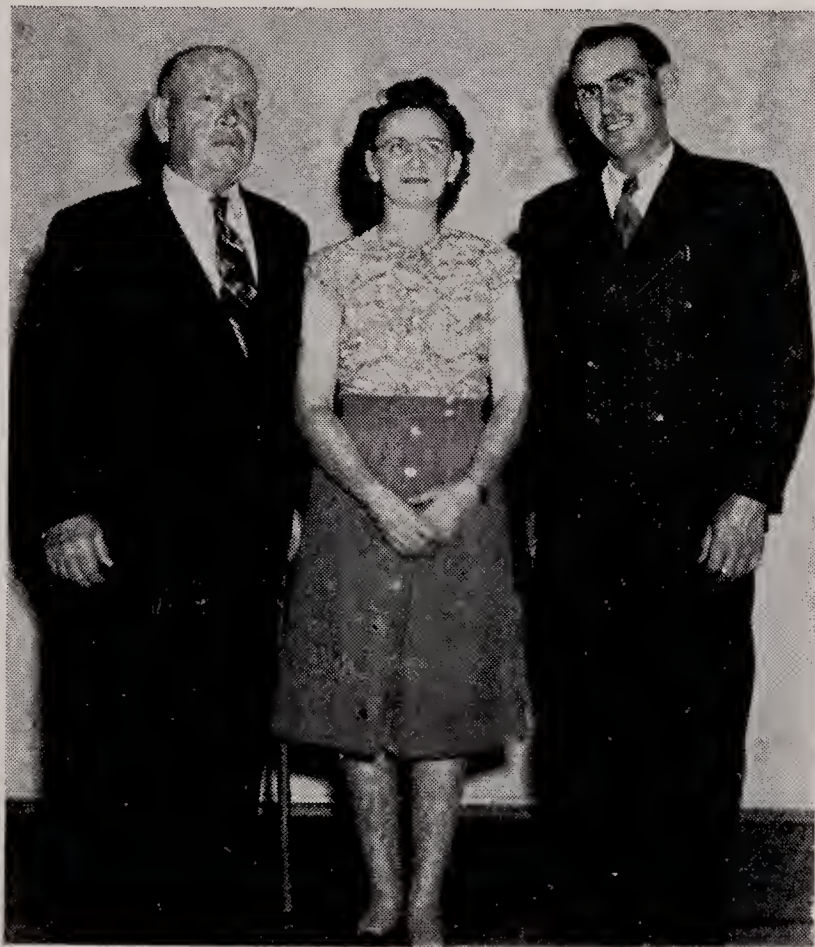
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THE CACHE VALLEY REUNION

By Mae Lee and Wilda Jensen

The Cache Valley Chapter of the Caleb Summerhays Family Society held its annual reunion on Saturday, September 28th, in the Benson Recreation Hall near Hyde Park, Utah. The local members began gathering about an hour before the appointed time for the banquet and met several out of the valley members of the Society awaiting them. Greetings and social chat kept everybody occupied until promptly at seven thirty when out of the kitchen came steaming bowls and platters of food which were placed on two long tables, which were attractively decorated with vases of asters and dahlias. The crowd was called to order by the President, Robert S. McQuarrie,

ice cream and chocolate cake. (we hope we have made you hungry enough to entice you to the C. V. reunion next year.) Everybody ate and ate and ate. Jim Seamons sampled every cake on the table and even horned in on the cook's angel food.



Frederick Ballam, new President, Cache Valley Chapter, C.S.F.S. and his newly elected associates, Wilda Jensen, Secretary and Gilbert Saunders, Vice President

after which he introduced Lorenzo

B. Summerhays, of Salt Lake City, who read his prize poem on the family genealogy and pronounced a very beautiful blessing on the family and the food. Then the eating began! And such eats! Platters were piled high with delicately browned Swiss steaks, bowls of creamy mashed potatoes, brown gravy, sage dressing, creamed corn, crisp cabbage and pineapple salad, fluffy hot rolls, butter, pickles, refreshing orange punch, vanilla

After dinner a few of the adults who were able to walk around helped to clear the tables and arrange the chairs for the program, while a fishing pond was the center of attraction for the young folk. A bottle of beans was passed around by Vella Seamons for those present to guess the number of beans in the bottle. Well, her husband guessed the closest, while Tessie Larsen of Corinne, Utah, made the worst guess and received

the booby prize.

The business meeting was called to order and conducted by President Robert S. McQuarrie. Officers elected for the coming year are Frederick T. Ballam, President, Gilbert Saunders, Vice President and Wilda Jensen, Secretary. Then our "out of the Valley" guests were introduced. They were Lorenzo and Arleine Summerhays and their daughter,

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THE CACHF VALLEY REUNION

Renee, from Salt Lake City, Fay and Nannie Thornock of Hunter, Melissa Kimball and Sally Summerhays of Salt Lake City, Maurice and Tessie Saunders and their seven children from Corinne, Utah, and Robert C. and Letha McQuarrie from Clearfield.

At this point Jim Seamons took over as Master of Ceremonies and presented one of the finest programs we have ever enjoyed. The first number was a girls' chorus which sang two beautiful numbers. Members of the chorus were Wilma McQuarrie, Wilda Jensen, Grace Saunders, Carrie Parson, Bernice Hansen, Martha Daines, with Dru Neilsen as accompanist. This is really a smart chorus. Having been trained on sugar beets, they surely sang sweetly. Then Jesse Chandler, recently of Westwood, California, gave two humorous readings. Carma Saunders played a group of two piano numbers. Then the McQuarrie trio sang with their usual finesse. This trio consists of papa Bob McQuarrie, daughter Carrie and son Wallie. Wilma McQuarrie accompanied them at the piano. Mae Lee then gave a fine reading, which was followed by a Hollywood importation, the glamorous and vivacious "Andrews Sisters", in their own interpretation, of the novelty song, "Money is the Root of all Evil." Any resemblance of this group to anyone living or dead is just too bad. Dressed in their most exclusive evening gowns, with all the frills, curves and curls Clifford Saunders, Florin Neilsen and Wallie McQuarrie really put on a show. The concluding number was also imported, but tax free. It arrived in the facsimile of Spike Jones and His City Slickers singing their own interpretation of "Old McDonald's Farm." Grace Saunders with her wash board accompaniment was great as Spike. The band of slickers included Bernice Hansen, pianist, Wilda Jensen, cymbals and noises in general, Dru Neilsen, violin with ukelele accompaniment, Mae Lee, the upside-down cornetist, and all of the environment of the original group. The formal program concluded with an address by the new President, Frederick T. Ballam. A count of noses showed that there were 98 members of the Cache

Valley Chapter present and 22 out of the valley guests.

Our guests were assigned to homes to spend the night. Lorenzo and Arleine Summerhays stayed with Alma and Hannah Saunders, Melissa Kimball, Robt. C. and Letha McQuarrie and family stayed with Robert and Lillie McQuarrie, Sally and Renee Summerhays stayed with Jim and Vella Seamons, and the Larsons and Thornocks put up at the Saunders farm in Smithfield.

The committees and everyone who helped in any way to make the party a success were thanked by President McQuarrie. He was assisted in the general arrangements by Vice President Vella Seamons and Secretary Lillie Olsen. The program Committee included Jim and Vella Seamons, Alma and Hannah Saunders, Robert and Carrie Parson, Allan and Wilma McQuarrie, Charles and Wynona Maughan. The chief cooks and bottle washers included Bob and Lillie McQuarrie, Rudger and Dru Neilsen, Willard and Kristianna Saunders, Bernice and Elmer Hansen, Lillie and Russell Olsen and Mae Lee.

After the program dancing was enjoyed by most of the oldsters, although it was easy to see how age is creeping up on those who insisted upon sitting it out. Some of them even played with the toys won by the children in the fishing pond. We began to wonder where young folks end and old folks begin. All through the evening, Bob (Flash) McQuarrie was taking pictures of everyone in their most inappropriate poses. Here's hoping the finished products do not discredit the family with too many pug noses, freckles and bow legs. Have you seen Willard and Kristianna Saunders cut a rug yet? If not, you have something in store. Mary and Jesse Chandler can do a lively hubba hubba.

But what we really hope to see someday is Fred Ballam doing a tango with his new cane.

After the dance the dish washers reluctantly went back to their chores. Most everybody put their heads in the kitchen and gave them some moral support, and of course there were some who

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The Cache Valley Girls' Chorus—Martha Daines, Bernice Hansen, Druzella Nielsen, Carrie Rae Parson, Grace Saunders, Wilma McQuarrie and Wilda Jensen



Cache Valley Novelty Spike Jones Orchestra—Grace Saunders, Bernice Hansen, Wilda Jensen, Dru Nielsen and Mae Lee.



The Cache Valley Reunion in session.



The Guests from Out of the Valley.



The McQuarrie Trio—Robert S. McQuarrie, Carrie Rae Parson and Wally McQuarrie,, with Wilma McQuarrie at the piano.



Lillie McQuarrie and Mae Lee officiating in the kitchen.



The "Andrews Sisters", impersonated by Clifford Saunders, Florin Nielsen, Wally McQuarrie



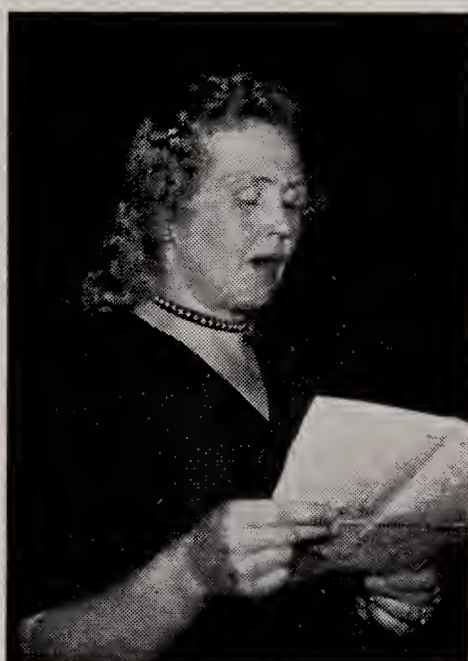
Another view of the Andrews Sisters impersonators.



Arlene Summerhays, Alma Saunders, Melissa Kimball, Fay Thornock and Gilbert Saunders counting beans.



Robert S. McQuarrie, outgoing President and general chairman of the festivities.



Mae Lee in a solemn moment of her reading.



Lorenzo Summerhays, who read his poem to Caleb Summerhays

The photographs of the Cache Valley Reunion were made by Robert C. McQuarrie, official family photographer

THE PRESCOTT LIBRARY

On July 21, 1946, the JW-HJ Summerhays Family Society presented to the City of Prescott, Arizona, a Summerhays L.D.S. Library in honor of the late Leslie Franklin Larsen, who, for many years, was in business in that city and was an active member of its community life. Mrs. Beatrice S. Larsen, of Oakland, California, was in charge of the presentation ceremonies. The library was presented by Gill S. Larsen, son of Leslie Franklin Larsen, and it was accepted by Mrs. McFate, librarian, on behalf of the city of Prescott. Joe Allen, President of the Prescott Branch gave the dedicatory prayer. The ceremonies were recorded by Miss Laura Johnson.

Mrs. Larsen: Mrs. McFate, President Allen, and friends. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to this dedicatory service. For the past two years we have been working for accomplishment of this event, and so today, Gill will present our gift to the City of Prescott.

Gill Larsen: Mrs. McFate, President Allen and friends of my father. One of the projects of the Summerhays Family Society is to present a library of history, biography and theology of the Church to which we belong to those cities throughout the United States who desire to have such a library. This is the seventh such library to be presented. The library consists of eighty-six volumes. We hope that they will be in constant use by all of those who have access to this fine public library. We hope that Mrs. McFate and her co-workers will receive pleasure in hand-

ling them. In behalf of the Summerhays Family, and in memory of by Father, the late Leslie Franklin Larsen, I present to you and to the citizens of Prescott, Arizona, our Summerhays L.D.S. Library.

Mrs. McPhate: On behalf of the Library Board, the City, and the people of Prescott, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to accept this fine collection of books. I am sure the people of your Church as well as the other citizens of Prescott will greatly benefit by this generous gift of the Summerhays Family.

President Allen: Our Father who art in Heaven, we are thankful for the privilege of meeting here in Thy Name. We thank Thee for the associations we have with one another and especially are we grateful for our association with Leslie Larsen whose life has been an inspiration to us.

We are thankful to have this Leslie Larsen Memorial Library placed in our midst. We dedicate these books to Thee for the edification of the people of Prescott and vicinity who may be interested in the

redemption of their souls.

We ask Thee to bless those who have made these books available to us, as well as those who have made it possible for these books to be placed in this library. Bless those who may care for these books that they may reverently protect them that the maximum good may be derived from them. We pray for Thy Spirit to protect these books from anything of a destructive nature.

We dedicate these books and ask these



Leslie Franklin Larsen



Gill S. Larsen



Mrs. Helen McFate



President Joe Allen

blessings by the power of the Priesthood and in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Mrs. Larsen: I wish to thank each of you for being here today. Through the efforts of Mrs. McFate we have been able to install this living memorial. I am deeply grateful to you. May I express my sincere appreciation to you, President Allen, for your part in this service?

At the conclusion of the ceremonies those present were invited to inspect the books, which they did and they expressed their appreciation for them.

That evening the library was taken to the Church to display them for the benefit of the members. Gill Larsen was called upon to speak and he gave the story of our family organization. Then

Richard Allen gave a splendid talk about Leslie Larsen and the contributions he made to his fellowmen during his useful life. Then the Gleaner Girl's Chorus, which was organized and formerly directed by Bea Larsen, sang "My Testimony", and Bea was invited to direct in this presentation. Bea Larsen was then invited to speak and she gave a fine talk about the Library.

After Church services, a reception was held in honor of Bea and Gill and they had the pleasure of meeting a great many of their old friends of Prescott, Chino Valley and surrounding country. When Bea lived there she was President of the Conference Relief Society and many of her former co-workers came from long distances to greet her.



The Summerhays L. D. S. Library



George and Fanny Saunders



George and Fanny Saunders and family. Front row, George, Fanny, and John. Rear row, Albert, Wynona, Rodney, Lela and Lenard

THE FAMILY OF GEORGE ALBERT AND FRANCES ORMOND SAUNDERS

George Albert Saunders, the eldest son of Mary Summerhays and William Gimbert Saunders, was born in Collingston, Box Elder County, Utah, on the 7th of October, 1875. On the 7th of this month he will celebrate his seventy-first birthday. We join his fine family in wishing him a happy birthday and a long and useful life in the years to come.

On the 26th of September, 1902, he married Martha Frances Ormond, daughter of John Jenkins and Orpha Standage Ormond. They have had a happy life together which has been blessed with seven children.

Wynona Pearl, their eldest daughter was born at Hyde Park, Utah, on September 21, 1903, and twenty years later on September 26th she married James Charles Maughan at Salt Lake City, Utah. They have had six children. Wynona, their eldest, was married to James Clyde Steele on July 21, 1945, at Benson, Utah, and they have just had their first child, a boy, Charles Robert, born August 26, 1946. Orpha, the second child, was born on January 25, 1927, at Logan, Utah, and she is now a nurse at the Dee Hospital in Logan. Their third child is Verlan De, born at Logan, Utah on June 7, 1929. Their fourth child is J. Calvin, born February 5, 1932 at Logan, Utah. Then came Frances on the 30th of September, 1935, and she passed away on May 18, 1937. Their youngest child is a son, Arden S., born March 12, 1939, at Benson, Utah.

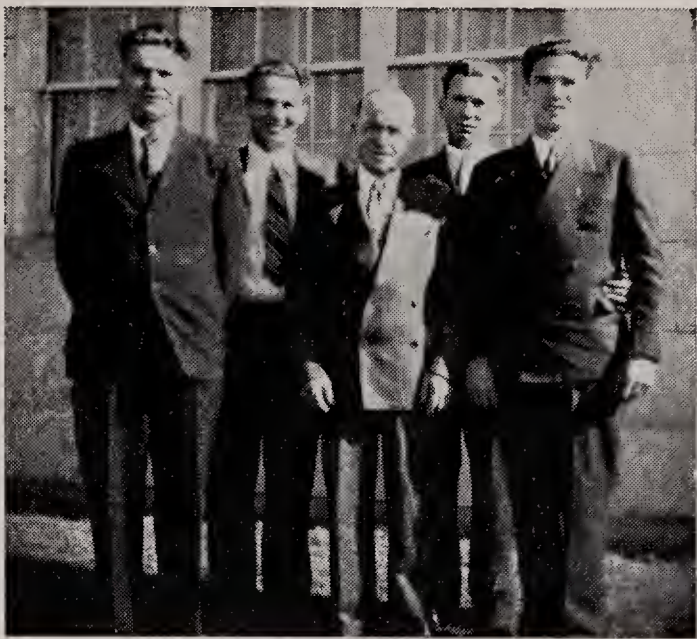
The second child of George and Martha is also a girl, Lela May, who was born on November 10, 1905, at Hyde Park, Utah. On June 1, 1928, she was married to Evan W. Morgan, at Salt Lake City, Utah. Lela and Evan have six children, all unmarried. Doyle Kay was born at Liberty, Idaho, on May 23, 1929; Lou Jean was born at the same place on December 19, 1931; Verla Mae was born at Ogden, Utah, on February 11, 1935; Neil William was born August 7, 1939 at Montpelier, Idaho, and Grant Saunders was born June 18, 1941, at Soda Springs, Idaho.

Following Wynona and Lela, George and Martha had five boys, the eldest of whom is Albert George, born January 12, 1908, at Hyde Park, Utah. On May 2, 1933, he married Berneice Loughton, at Salt Lake City, Utah, and they have four children, all unmarried. Carla Gay was born September 17, 1934 at Ogden, Utah, where all four children were born. Then Diane Louise was born on December 30, 1937, Robert L. on August 1, 1940 and Nancy Joye on November 15, 1943.

The second son, John William, was born on April 7, 1910 at Hyde Park, Utah. On November 25, 1932, he married Stella Maria Van Zweden at Salt Lake City, Utah, and they have four unmarried children: Sharon Joan, one of our reporters, was born on September 2, 1933, Colleen Rae was born on June 8, 1935, Vaneta Jayne was born on April



Fanny Saunders and her two daughters, Lela Morgan and Wynona Maughan.



George and his four living sons, Albert, John, Lenard and Rodney

11, 1939, and John Paul was born on Noevmber 17, 1943. All of them were born in Ogden, Utah.

The third son, Lenard Ormond, was born on April 12, 1913, at Hyde Park, Utah. On September 20, 1939, he married Johanna E. Van Drimmelen, at Salt Lake City, Utah. They have three unmarried children, Gail, born September 26, 1940, Elaine, born July 29, 1943 and Joan, born September 13, 1945, all at Ogden, Utah.

The fourth son, De Verl Ormond, was born December 16, 1915 at Hyde Park, Utah, and on October 16, 1939, he married Norma Facer. They were blessed with one child, Pauline, born March 6, 1940, at Brigham City, Utah. De Verl passed away at Tacoma, Washington, on June 24, 1946.

The fifth and youngest son is Rodney Ormond, born August 16, 1918, at Hyde Park, Utah. On September 10, 1943, while in the service, he married Artise Shupe at Salt Lake City, and they have one girl, Karaleen, born September 18,

1944, at Brigham City, Utah.
This all adds up to seven children, seven children-in-law, twenty-five grandchildren, one grandson-in-law, and one great grandson, or a total of forty-one in their family, thirty-nine of whom are alive and well.
George and his devoted wife, Fanny, as she is affectionately known, can look with pride upon this family. All of their children are doing well and are good citizens. George and Fanny are now engaged in missionary work and are stationed in the State of Washington, although we do not know the exact spot since they have recently been transferred and we have not yet received their new address.

To George and Fanny we offer our congratulations, and to their children and grandchildren we offer our congratulations. It is a useful family and one surrounded by love and devotion to one another. A family we are proud to have in membership in our Society, and relatives whom we love and in whose company it is always a joy to be.

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WHAT OUR YOUNG FOLK ARE DOING

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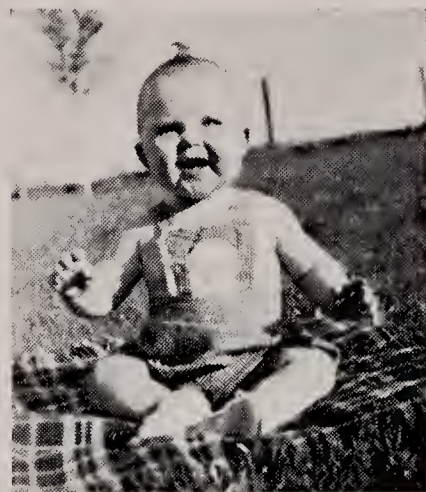
Vees Cottrell has done it again. She entered the Junior Golf Tournament in San Diego, her first such experiment, and she won it and with her championship she won a large silver trophy that would be the envy of any golfer. Congratulations, Vees. What a girl!

Sharlene Ames had a wonderful visit with her grandparents, Hyrum and Hester Ames of Salt Lake City. They enjoyed seeing the sights of Great Falls, Forest Park, Mulktec and in going over to Seattle. They took lots of pictures (they will come later), and were on the go so much that they are resting up from their vacation. Marjorie Fullmer of Los Angeles, was a bridesmaid at the recent wedding of her cousin. She said that it was an exciting experience but she hopes never to live up to that old adage, "Always a bridesmaid but never a bride." Carla Saunders spent a week at Southfork Canyon. She had a grand time even though her doctor wouldn't allow her to go swimming. Lou Jean and Verla Morgan spent a week end with friends in Emigration Canyon in Idaho. Twenty were in the party and they all slept in one big bed. (Slept!—that's what it said in the report). Sounds like fun! A few days later they were met by their Aunt and Uncle Stella and John Saunders in Logan. Their younger sister, Carolyn, got to go this time, and they had the time of their lives. On the way to Ogden they sang all the songs they knew, and they also had a chance to visit their Aunt and Uncle, Wynona and Charles Maughan, at Benson, for the first time. During their stay in Ogden, they had a chance to visit all of their cousins there. They spent 4 nights with the John Saunders, 3 nights with the Albert Saunders, and one night with the Lenard Saunders. They enjoyed swimming and a weenie roast at hot springs, sight seeing, skating and shows. Then Uncle John Saunders took them on a trip to

Salt Lake City, and they saw live elephants for the first time. They arrived safely at home in Ovid, Idaho, determined to save their money for another vacation. Sharon Saunders is now a teenager and had a birthday party to celebrate the big event. Sharon sang with the girls' organization at the Ben Lomond Stake conference. They are very proud of their organization for they feel it was much needed. Vaneta Saunders cut her leg while pushing her little car around. Eight stitches were taken, and while it is still sore, it is healing nicely. We all hope she will be good as new soon. Clyde Summerhays, Jr., built a race bug while his bike was being repaired. On the first tryout it cracked up, so now he is building another. When Clyde, Sally and Diane Summerhays were visiting the Mollers, in Gig Harbor, Washington, they had eleven cats, so Diane had a large time. They also had a broken down Ford relic, so Clyde spent most of his time thrilling around with it. Jeanne Rich goes swimming daily at the Fort Douglas pool and she is becoming quite an expert swimmer. She is entertaining her 14 year old cousin, Robert Rich Smith, from Hartford, Connecticut. He says he would love to live in Salt Lake City. He likes the atmosphere, and especially the friendliness of the people, not to mention, of course, the beautiful girls. Sally, Clyde and Diane Summerhays all had the flu when school opened, but it wouldn't last forever, so they are now in the harness. Sharon Seamons is in the 4H Club and her dress and show bag are entered in the Utah State Fair. Good luck, Sharon. Ronald and Ricky Saunders stayed with their grandparents while their folks went on a trip. Ronald had been taking voice lessons all summer and they say he is really good. We hope to hear you at the next reunion, Ronald. Alma Marie Hanson is getting along fine now.

She is up and walking around again but must wait awhile before starting school. Darwin Jensen has a receiving set with which he can pick up radio stations. He is also catcher on the softball team at school. Florin Nielsen has started his first year at North Cache High School. Monte Larson is nursing and training the calf he won, and hopes to enter it in a stock show before long. We all hope he makes a good showing. Dawn Larson went to a girls' camp for her vacation and she reports that she had a wonderful time. La Fay Thornock of Hunter, Utah, is going with the junior girls and boys on a tour of pioneer markers and sites through Utah. Stanley Peck of Payson, had the fun of going through a coal mine and seeing the equipment operate. Down California way Joyce Summerhays of Pasadena, celebrated her birthday with a beach party and a dinner with a group of friends. She also trekked down to San Diego for the Summerhays Reunion and had a grand time. School bells are tolling again and faces are having the summer dust scrubbed off them to a fair-thee-well. All dressed up in their new clothes children are trotting to school and "Mom" can sit down and sigh and enjoy the quiet once again. Dougie Hovik is in the first grade this year and has decided that teachers aren't the "old bags" he heard they were. He is learning to read and thinks it is wonderful. Laura Summerhays chaperoned a group of teen-age girls from Berkeley, California, to Salt Lake City, to work in the temple there. They all stayed at the Hotel Utah in one big room dormitory style. They had loads of fun. While there they were entertained by a group of service men whom they had dated while they were stationed at Berkeley. They also put on a program at the Jefferson Ward chapel. Laura sang two numbers. The rest of the girls have returned to their homes, but Laura stayed on to enter the University of Utah. Laura and Marilyn Walker sang a duet at the opening of Mutual in Nibley Park Ward. Marilyn is also going to the University of Utah this year so she and Laura should have lots of fun—and dates—together. Lowell Wal-

ker is back from his trip to California. It was his first trip out of the state of Utah, and he got quite a kick out of it, especially when he stayed with his cousin, Charles Summerhays, in Berkeley. They spent half of



Carol Ann Christopherson,
Princess of the Hooper,
Utah, Labor Day Festival

their time riding escalators in San Francisco and Oakland. The other half was spent at the baseball games, the Ice Follies, China Town and strolling all over San Francisco. Charles and Lowell walked across the Golden Gate bridge and caught a terrible cold, but they said it was worth it. He hated to come home after his visit. Nothing to come home to but school. What a life! Private Wendell Saunders is back with his outfit at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is pursuing his course in paratroop technique. Yvonne Saunders has been quarantined with diphtheria and she has been very ill, but she is now improving. Good luck, Yvonne, we are all pulling for you. Charles and Bessie Rae Auger had to enter a new school this year because they moved from Corvallis when their Dad was transferred to Seattle. They don't like it very well yet. Charles always looks forward to Saturday. Bessie Rae doesn't mind it so much, but for the home work. Since his Dad came home, little Steve Auger had quite a time becoming reconciled to the fact that he is not the boss around home, but he is gradually taking his place at the bottom of the line. Carmen Lee has just passed another milestone on her young journey through life and she got a dozen red roses by wire from New Jersey. We wonder? How serious? And who is he, Carmen? Jay Summerhays just returned from a delightful trip to Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam. He has been invited to spend next summer on a 13,000 acre ranch in Arizona. No girls, but lots of horses and space to ride them in.



Family Chatter



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On September 8th Cal and Thekla Summerhays entertained members of both families at a delightful dinner at Knott's Berry Farm near Anaheim, California... Then they left on their honeymoon... On September 20th Gwen Summerhays entertained with a bridal shower in honor of Thekla... Twenty guests attended... The Forest Dale Reunion was a huge success, and the Summerhays Chorus, under the direction of Virginia Howard, received many compliments for its part on the program... Margaret Summerhays introduced each member of the group, and we're quite proud of her for remembering all the names... Lou Summerhays and her daughters Gwen and Emma Walker have returned from a visit with Grace and Paul Summerhays at Berkeley, California... Aside from rather serious automobile trouble and a nightmare or two on Lou's part, the three report a wonderful time and a real vacation... Pres and Pat Summerhays and their children Bruce and Gary are now living in Price, Utah, where Pres has resumed his old job as head coach of the Carbon High School football team... Florence Summerhays Schaerr has been teaching at the Uintah school in Salt Lake, but is now preparing to join her husband in Los Angeles... Tommy and Bessie Auger and children are now in their new home in Kirkland, Washington, a suburb of Seattle... Bob and Madeline Summerhays from Point Roberts were their first guests, although they were only able to stay for a few hours... It seems that Bob took one look at the work there was to be done, and remembering his own case, decided that he had to get back to his job... Tommy is afraid Bob will turn into a farmer... His vegetables this year were the best Tommy has even eaten... Tommy has been made a Counsellor in the Branch Presidency and Bessie has been made President of the Relief So-

ciety... They know good material up in those parts... Bob W. Summerhays is doing all right at West Point... Besides putting a flying tackle on his studies, he got into the opening game of the season and gave a very good account of himself as fullback on the varsity team substituting for Blanchard... Nice work, Bob... Ruth and Grover Rich drove to Stanford University in their new Pontiac, where they will live for the next two years while Grover takes out his Doctor's degree... Before leaving, the family gave them a farewell party at the home of Joshua and Mary Summerhays, which featured the Summerhays-capacity-consumption of pineapple ice cream and sponge cake... Virginia and Quent Howard and Beth and Howard Summerhays are going to San Francisco for the Opera season which starts October 14th... Sounds like fun... Bob Peterson and his bride are moving to Provo, Utah, where he will enter Brigham Young University... His brother Kent, is moving to Salt Lake City to attend the University of Utah... He and Marilyn Walker, Laura Summerhays and Hyrum Ames should have fun together... Hy says that he is going through college the hard way, spending his spare time working for a contractor on the business end of a wheelbarrow... But think of the muscle... Maynard Peterson is in Utah checking up on the canners... Donna Peterson and her mother, Florence Elwood visited Bea Larsen and her family in Oakland and had a lovely time... They went to Church to hear Earle Larsen sing a basso solo and they rave about the beauty of his voice... They report that the new Larsen baby Jared Kim is one of the sweetest they have seen... Jerald Elwood has just finished a show in San Francisco and is planning to go to Pasadena to join the Pasadena Play House cast for the season... Good luck, Jerry... Albert E. Ames and fam-

ily have moved to Pocatello, Idaho, where he has taken a position with the Orange Transfer Company... Russell Ames and family have moved to Ephrata, Washington... Mr. and Mrs. James John and Mr. and Mrs. Earl John motored to Pocatello to spend a week end with Arnold, Norman and Albert Ames... Donald Saunders has entered Utah State College at Logan, where he will pursue a course of study in mechanical engineering... Jesse Chandler is also entering Utah State... He and his family have moved to Benson from Westwood, California, for the next four years... Wallie McQuarrie has also entered Utah State, and he doesn't know just yet about his curriculum, but he thinks the girls are cute... Martha and Harold Daines recently became parents to two lovely children, Dixie Lee, age 5, and Paul Duane, age 8... This brings the Daines family to a total of three children, as Udell Perkes has been raised by Martha and Harold as their own son... They are doing a grand work and have the blessing of the entire family... Fred and Lurany Ballam motored to Roy, Utah, recently with the Daines family, where they visited at the home of De Reice and Carma Balls... Delis Lamb Ballam, wife of Oral, is reported to be bedfast again following another severe setback... We are all pulling for you, Delis, so keep up the old spirit... The family of Bob and Lillie McQuarrie enjoyed a family reunion at Lagoon recently... It was in the form of a welcome home for Wally... A delicious chicken dinner was served at noon followed by an afternoon snack of watermelon and canteloupe, with supper served at six... Between eating sessions, everyone had fun riding all the concessions from the roller coaster to the midget train... It was good to be together again as a family... Bob and Carrie Parson were not able to be present as Carrie was laid low with her summer pet—hay fever... But the rest of the family were present, 27 in all... Bob McQuarrie, Sr., enjoyed a two week vacation from his appraisal duties the last of August... He spent his time remodeling the barn, painting, fixing fences and helping to install a new oil heater in their home... They are all set for that cold spell... Lill McQuarrie has

been under her doctor's care all summer... She has lost 40 pounds (you see, Bennion, it can be done) and she looks so nice and feels much better... As chief cook for the Cache Valley reunion she was on her feet all day and never complained once that she was tired or that her game leg hurt... Douglas McQuarrie and family have moved to Dragerton, Utah, where he is working in the coal mine... They report that they have a nice home and that they like the town and the people, and Doug likes his work... What more could a man ask for but tax relief?... Royal and Florence Sparrow and daughters vacationed in Idaho where they got in some good fishing... Bob McQuarrie the younger, has been transferred from the photography department at Hill Field, back to his old position as supply supervisor... Mae Lee recently observed a birthday anniversary... A new Majestic radio and phonograph arrived as a gift from her husband... Ben and Betty Summerhays have returned from their trip to New York and Washington... It is now Grandpa and Grandma Charles and Wynona Maughan... And are they ever proud?... On August 26th a son was born to Clyde and Wynona Steele at Syracuse, New York, whom they have named Charles Robert in honor of its two granddaddies... Congratulations, Wynona and Clyde, we will just brush off the grandparents... Jeane Christoperson is now a stenographer with the Ogden Chamber of Commerce and she is very happy in her new job... Ramona and Don Miller have a baby girl, born August 27th in Salt Lake City, Utah, whom they have named Elease... Congratulations, Romona and Don.

CACHE VALLEY REUNION

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went into the kitchen hunting a few extra crumbs of something, notably Jim Seamons, who did find his last sample of cake, a delicious dripper affair from the ovens of Wynona Maughan.

The stars in the skies were brilliant, and the air fresh and nippy when everyone started home. It had been a grand reunion. Everyone was so happy to meet everyone else. So until next year, au Revoir.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Howard Bennion Summerhays.....	2	Lurany Grant Ballam.....	19
Mildred Carlson Saunders.....	2	Shirley Frances Wise.....	20
Ettie Eliza Peterson Ballam.....	2	Mary Virginia Adams.....	20
Artise Shupe Saunders.....	3	Sarah Berrett Summerhays.....	20
Robert Elwood Peterson.....	3	Grant Lamb Ballam.....	20
Wynona Maughan Steele.....	4	Max Milo Geurnsey.....	21
Clarence Johnson	5	Gerald Lamont Peck.....	21
Lillian Erickson Carlson.....	6	Leah Gertrude Cottam.....	23
Mervin Albert Cook.....	6	Gladys Summerhays Fullmer.....	24
Minerva Cottam	6	Eric DeVerle Larson.....	24
Ruth Shepherd Cottam.....	6	Vance H. Saunders.....	24
Mardell La Rae Peck.....	8	John Theo Carlson.....	26
Gene Sherman Larson.....	8	*Thelma Marjorie Peck.....	26
Martha Ballam Daines.....	9	*Lucille Nadine Peck.....	26
Margaret Moore Summerhays.....	9	Robert Grant Evans.....	26
Virginia Summerhays Howard.....	10	Olga Nelson Geurnsey.....	27
Lela May Saunders Morgan.....	10	Le Roy Oliphant.....	27
Geraldine Maurine Larson.....	12	Madore Jane Moore.....	28
Carleen Peck	13	Maxine Summerhays Pierce.....	28
George Franklin Summerhays.....	13	Frank Emmett	28
Hester Saunders Ames.....	14	Hyrum Larry John.....	29
Alleyne Hartley Summerhays.....	14	Royal Vernon Sparrow.....	29
Nancy Joye Saunders.....	15	Fay Eldon Thornock.....	29
John Paul Saunders.....	17	Glen Owen Cottam.....	30
Carol Jean Summerhays.....	19	Gerald Vernon Petersen.....	31
		*Twins	

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Fay Marie Summerhays and Jess Lee Roy Lowrey.....	1
Zella Skillicorn and Edgar Berrett Summerhays.....	7
Estella Wood and Albert Eugene Ames.....	14
Hilda Johnson and Joseph William Summerhays.....	16
Marjorie Knowlden and Willard Saunders Peck.....	16
Ruth Elizabeth Roylance and Russell Lowell Ames.....	16
Nannie Peck and Fay Eldon Thornock.....	16
Donna Luella Elwood and Maynard Erick Peterson.....	18
Marjorie Lou Lindsay Summerhays and Leon Parley Hovik.....	18
Lillie Eliza Mikkelsen and Robert Summerhays McQuarrie.....	21
Helene Elizabeth Olsen and LeRoy Elmer Saunders.....	23
Daisy Erickson and John Theo Carlson.....	24
Stella Marie Van Zweden and John William Saunders.....	25
Lurany Grant and Frederick Thomas Ballam.....	28
Betty Eilene Grasteit and Benjamin Johnson Summerhays.....	28
Margaret Ladelle Rees and Milton Joseph Swift.....	30

NEW MEMBERS

Charles Robert Steele, son of Clyde James and Wynona Maughan Steele, born at Syracuse, New York, August 26, 1946.

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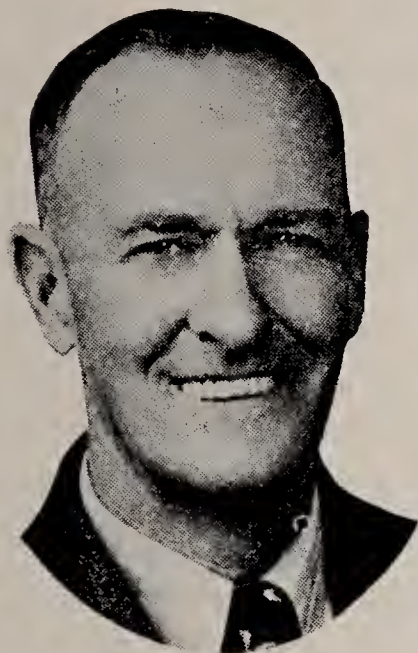
"There is beauty all around when there's love at home"

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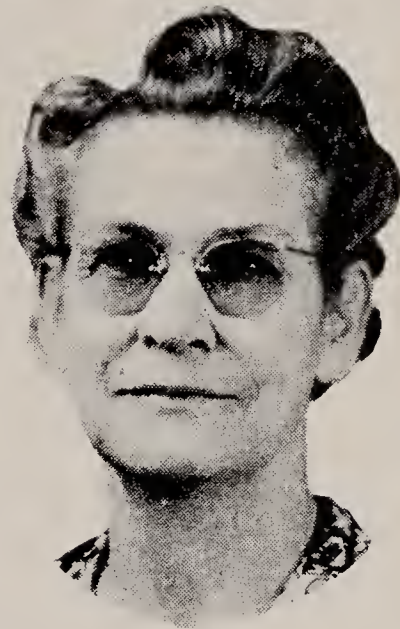
A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL



Willard Gimbert Saunders

Among the most eloquent expressions of the human heart are those that come when we return home to the bosom of our family, to roam through those precious lanes of childhood which time can never dim, and to drink deep from the cup

eighteen at the time of her marriage. If it is true, as the poet says, that each time a mother brings a new life into the world she get closer to God, then Kristianna must have touched His robes. Each of her fourteen children is a



Kristianna Anderson Saunders

fine Christian. Each of them has learned to love God at their mother's knee. Each of them has won the mark of good citizenship.

Nine of these children have married and between them they have given to their distinguished parents twenty-eight grandchildren. When the family assembles at Thanksgiving time fifty-three will be present if they are all there. This family, of parents only in their fifties, is its own expression of devotion, sacrifice, patience and love. These are the sources of gratitude, and of thanksgiving in its fullest sense.

The oldest child of this family is Aletha, a daughter, born July 25th, 1908. She married Joseph Alonzo Merservy on June 1, 1931, and this union has five children.

The second child is Gilbert Willard, born July 12, 1910. He married Cary Ione Hansen on June 1, 1932, and this couple has given to the family six children.

The third child is Earl Marinus, born

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of love and companionship. Such is the joy of this, the season when we come home at Thanksgiving time.

Up in Smithfield, Utah, there will be a Thanksgiving homecoming this year which will express all of the beautiful emotions this event brings to all of us in our large family of families. We express our Thanksgiving prayers to all of our families when we pay tribute to the family and the family life of Kristianna and Willard Saunders and their family of fourteen living children.

Willard was born June 1, 1888, at Uintah, Utah, the youngest child of Mary Summerhays and William Gimbert Saunders. He has been a farmer all his life. And he has been a successful farmer. Not only has he succeeded in getting the most out of the ground and forces of agriculture, but he has succeeded in getting the most out of life.

When he was but a lad of nineteen years he married Kristianna Anderson on September 4, 1907, at Logan, Utah. His wife is the daughter of Caroline Petersen and Marinus Anderson. She was



Family Chatter



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Ward Cottrell is preparing to venture into the manufacturing business... Bob and Rachel Ramsey just returned from a grand trip through the California and Oregon National parks... Olive and Lyle Robinson are back from their vacation looking hale and hearty... Peggy Cottrell was asked to take the job of President of the Primary of her Ward, but she already conducts the Relief Society Chorus and teaches the Home Builder's group, and, what with a new grandchild, she feels she has her hands full for the present... Golda and Lynn Hoggan were recent guests of the Cottrells. He is the new Bishop of the La Brea Ward in Los Angeles... Jen Summerhays has been playing nurse to her husband, Alma, who has been quite sick, but is now recovering... Good luck, Al... Hyrum

Summerhays and wife, Collene, flew to Denver to see the University of Utah football team lose 20-14... He also transacted some business while there... Mildred Summerhays Jay is well again and very happy enjoying her new son... Max and Olga Geurnsey were week end guests of Bob and Madeline Summerhays in the Point Roberts home... During the visit Jerry and Esther came in for a few minutes, just long enough to have a bite to eat, and they had to return... Bob and Madeline recently drove to Yakima, Washington to visit her brother, Carl and his wife and baby daughter... They saw the State Fair while they were there and had a grand time... Madeline got poisoned by pollen from some flowers on the way

home, and her face was badly swollen for several days... They saw Bessie and Tommy Auger on the trip... They enjoyed the snow in the mountains, the first they had been in for a long time... But wait until winter hits them... Bob has now been made a permanent inspector of customs and so they expect to enjoy their present home for a few

years... Betty and Ben Summerhays were in Fresno last week and spent a few nice hours with Joel... From there they went to Sequoia and Kings River National Parks for a week end... Frank and Anne Christopherson and their baby, Harold Christopherson and Glenna and Howard Stewart were recent visitors to the Farm in Brentwood... Rea has not been feeling well... Harold has recovered from his recent automobile accident...

The Opera season is in full swing in Los Angeles, but it isn't the same without Margaret Summerhays here to enjoy it with us... On October 4, 1946, Joseph R. and Phoebe Summerhays of Salt Lake City, received their fourth child and third boy, whom they will name Steven... 8 lbs. 8¾ ounces is what he started out with... Congratulations, Phoebe and Joe... Josh and Ben-nion Summerhays recently returned from a business trip East... They were not quite sure about flying home, however... As they were about to board the plane in Chicago, they saw in the papers the story of the tragic airplane crash in Wyoming... But they made it anyway... Major John W. Summerhays has been in the Fort Lewis, Washington, hospital



The McQuarrie Girls, Florence Sparrow, Mae Lee and Carrie Parson

under observation . . . His son, Bob, chose love over a military career . . . He resigned from West Point and married Ann Lehner . . . Bob has been given a scholarship to the University of Utah and he will resume his academic work there . . . Congratulations Bob and Ann . . . Welcome into the family Ann . . . Melissa Kimball is under the weather . . . Loyd Stirling Summerhays, son of Richard and Eliza Summerhays of Los Angeles, was married to Angela Mendoza of that city Saturday, Oct. 19, 1946, at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills, California . . . The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anastasio Mendoza . . .

. . . The bride wore a white satin dress with a medium train . . . Her veil was a finger tip with beading around the crown . . . She carried a bouquet of all white gladiolus . . . Friends and relatives gathered at the Mendoza home where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed . . . Immediately after they left on their honeymoon which will feature a week's stay at the famous Riverside Inn . . . They will make their home in Los Angeles . . . Congratulations, Lloyd and Ann, and, Angela we welcome you into the family . . .

Marshall Adams tried his luck at deer hunting . . . He says the deer in Ogden Canyon lead a charmed life . . . Better luck next time, Marshall . . . Gladys Dixon Nelson, Sarah Summerhays' sister, had a baby boy, David Le Roy, on October 7th . . . The baby is handsome, with lots of black hair . . . A lovely Tea was held at the home of Mayme and Arnold Rich honoring Florence Summerhays Schaerr . . . Invitations were sent to one hundred friends and relatives . . . Those assisting Mayme and Margaret included Gladys Holt and Estelle H. Miller, school teacher friends of Florence, Gwen Summerhays, Mary Myers and Betty Rich. The Tea table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of fall flowers with lovely crystal candelabra holding tall

tapers on either side. Music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon . . . Arnold Rich has just received a distinctive honor, the Legion of Merit award was given him in recognition of meritorious service from September 1940 to September 1945 with the Selective Service System, where with the rank of Colonel, he serves as State Director of Selective Services for Utah . . . Congratulations, Arnold . . . Chet Smith had a most unique experience . . . He and his wife Marjorie Rich Smith have been studying ice skating and are real artists on the ice . . . However, Chet had the misfortune to break his elbow in such a way it required an operation instead of just be-

ing set . . . As he was entering the hospital he suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis . . . They had to let the arm wait while he had his appendix removed — then came the elbow operation . . . He is up and around now and feeling well in spite of the fact that his arm will be in a cast for sometime and he will have to forego ice skating in the meantime . . . Captain Edward B. Myers has been separated from the Army and is going into civilian employment . . . Congratulations, Ed . . . Welcome

out and good luck to you . . . Clyde Summerhays recently concluded a four-day convention of his insurance agents . . . Of course, Sarah did most of the entertaining . . . The agents brought their wives along . . . Well, Nellie finally arrived from Germany to be greeted by her sweetheart, Wally McQuarrie, as she alighted from the train . . . He said goodbye to her when he left Bremerhaven, and in just two months she had landed in Utah . . . As they met at the station, it was evident that they were really in love . . . When Wally was serving in Germany, Nellie had been a real friend to him and when she saw Wally at the station, she ran and jumped into his arms, and, of all things, licked his face . . . Oh

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Colonel H. Arnold Rich,
Awarded Legion of Merit for
distinguished service in World
War II



Wally taken at his office desk at Army Headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany



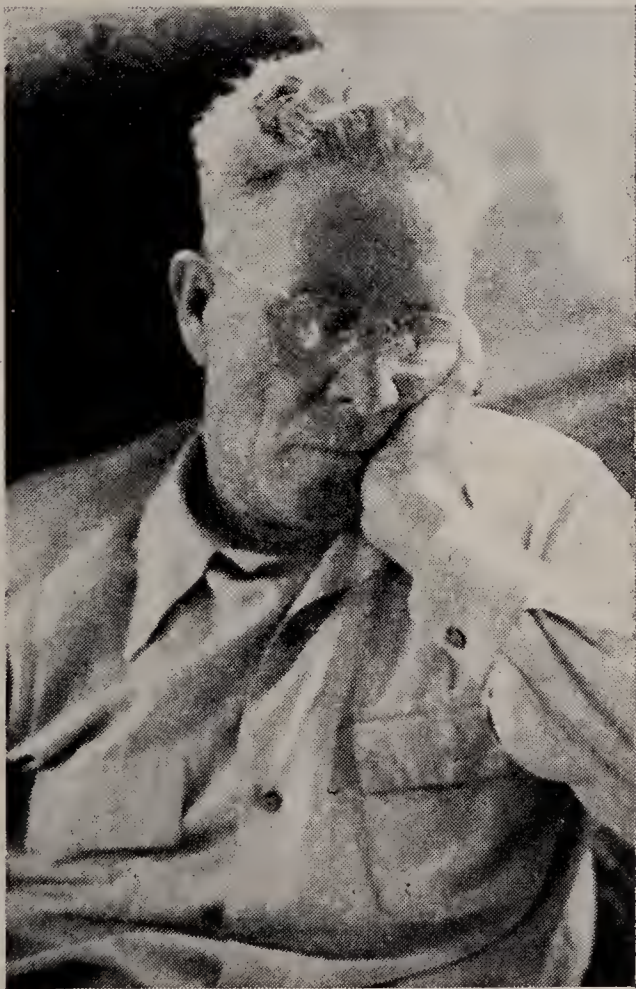
The McQuarrie family dinner at Lagoon

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giving since 1941 with

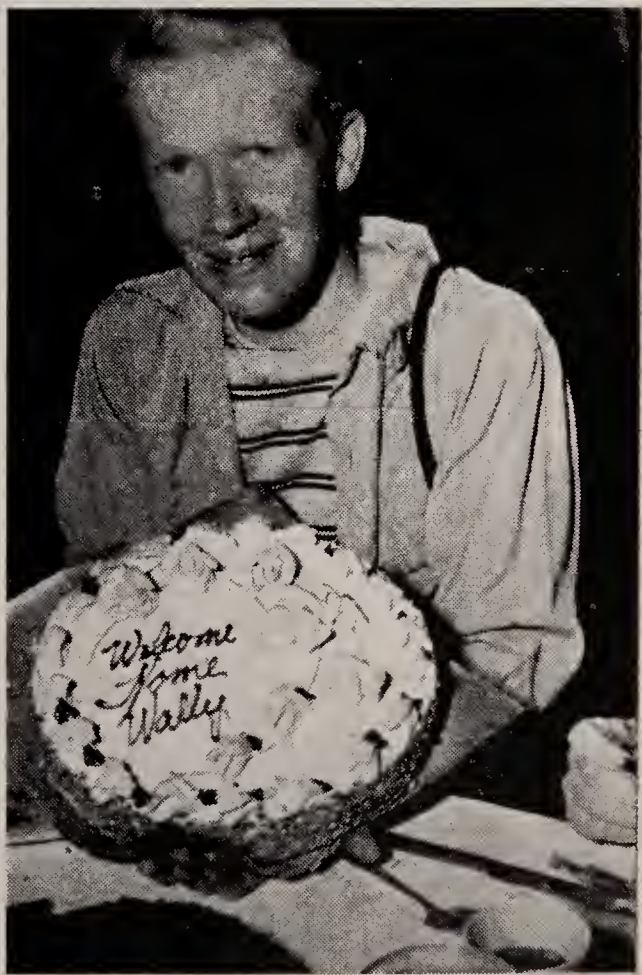
McCOMING



When Wally arrived home



It was almost too much celebration for Bob



Wally gets a big welcome home pie—hmm!

l this year. Like dozens of other families in the Clan they will have the first Thanks-
ce men and women home.

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

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October 16, 1912. He married Mildred Carlson on June 1, 1934, and this couple have been blessed with five children.

Mary Caroline came next on January 4, 1915, and on June 1, 1942, she married Jesse Zweifel Chandler. They have a little girl, but give them time.

Leroy Elmer was born January 3, 1917, and it was he who broke the spell of June 1st as a wedding date, because it was the 23rd of November, 1938 that he married Helene Elizabeth Olson. They have two children.

Daughter Lillie was born March 2, 1919 and eighteen years later, on November 23, 1938, she married Russell Harvey Olson in a double wedding with Leroy and Helene. They also have two children.

Dorothy was born January 27, 1921 and she waited until she was eighteen when she married Arlington Vernon Petersen on October 11, 1939. In their seven years of bliss they have had three children.

On January 14, 1923 Ruth was born and when she reached the age of eighteen she married Leland Woodrow Palmer on June 9, 1941. They have done quite well. In the five years of their married life they have presented three children to the family.

Donald Melvin is a bachelor. He was born April 30, 1925. Several of his twenty-one years have been spent in the Army. He is now attending Utah State Agriculture College, and from our memory of the co-eds in that school, we can look for Donald to slip before he is presented his sheepskin.

Donna Mae was born April 30, 1925, a twin of Donald. But she had ideas different from his because when she reached eighteen she married John Mer-

lin Swenson, and she restored the family marriage date to June 1st, for on that date in 1943 she became a bride. This couple has started out very well with one child so far.

Wendell Vernon is not yet married, but he has ideas. He was born March 15, 1928, and he is now a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Georgia. We received a letter from him just a few days ago, and while we must confess that there was no romance in it, he has that certain yen for home and fireside which has always done the business for eligible young men.

Carroll was almost a Christmas child, born December 22, 1931. If she lives up to the eighteen year precedent of her sisters, she has a few years to go. She is very cute.

The youngest of this fine family is Willard Gimbert, Jr., born June 9, 1933. We will give him time.

Every member of this family is alive, in good health and is born with a spirit

of family devotion that is refreshing. They have been blessed with a birthright that will take them through the darkest hours of mortal life.

When one looks out into the world of today and catches a glimpse of the broken families and the broken lives which come from family disruption, we may vision the unity and warmth of this family life with a feeling of pride and encouragement. Families like this make good communities, and good communities make great nations. It is from such a beginning that our Country was formed, and it is upon such a foundation that we will find eternal joy.

We send our love to this family at this Thanksgiving season.



The Willard-Kristianna Saunders Family

WHAT OUR YOUNG FOLK ARE DOING

Miss Marilyn Walker, *Editor*Miss Laura Summerhays, *Asst. Editor*

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Renee and Sally Summerhays had lots of fun on their recent visit to Hyde Park. Marilyn and Larry Ramsey just returned from a three-week jaunt with their parents to Sequoia and Kings River National Parks, Yosemite and Crater Lake. Larry was rather timid at first, but he soon began making friends with everybody. Marilyn got back just in time to enter school and, believe it or not, she is crazy about it. Bonnie Cottrell is quite the little miss now. She insists on being told all that goes on in her small

world. A nice letter from Wendell Saunders. He is in his fourth week of airborne parachute training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He says it is not really much, just a jump or two from huge towers, after which they take a nice run and then some exercises. But next week he will start jumping from planes. He is looking forward to it, and so would we—with our eyes shut. It was very good to hear from you Wendell and we hope you write often. In the meantime good luck from all of us.

FAMILY CHATTER

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Yes, Nellie is his fox terrier pup... She is like one of the family now... The deer hunting season is in full swing in Utah, and many of the male members of our Clan are footing it into the hills hunting the bucks... Among those enjoying this sport are Pret Lee, Royal Sparrow, Bob Parson, Allan McQuarrie, Harold Daines and Udell Parkes of Cache Valley... Mae Lee has taken over the assignment of drama director for the M.I.A. this winter... Congratulations, Mae... Last Sunday Carma and DeReice Balls and son Marlin Dee, went home for the day and Fred and Louie Ballam called the family together for a big dinner... Those present were Oral Ballam and sons Oral and Grant, DeReice and Carma and Marlin Dee, Martha and Harold Daines and Udell, Paul and Dixie... It was a fine reunion... And, incidentally, it gave Fred and Louie a chance to show the family their new electric refrigerator... Grace Elizabeth Pack Callis, wife of Elder Charles A. Callis of the Council of Twelve, and mother of Grace Callis Summerhays of Berkeley, California, and grandmother of Laura Summerhays, our assistant editor of the Young Folk Department, was laid to rest with beautiful memorial services held in the Thirteenth Ward Chapel, Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 15th..

She had been ill since undergoing a major operation last February... She was long active in Church work and had presided, with her husband, over the Southern States Mission for more than 26 years... She was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her... Her mission home in Atlanta, Georgia, was the scene of many cordial and hospitable visits by many members of the family... Her beautiful character, cultured manner, and charming disposition will always be remembered by all who knew her. To President Callis, Grace and all who mourn her loss, we send our love and sympathies... Earle and Gerry Larsen have acquired a new home in Oakland and they are preparing to move in soon... Beatrice Larsen has been called to be President of the Maxwell Park Relief Society... Congratulations, Bea... Her Bishop is giving her all the help she will need so that her duties will not be too vigorous for her health... A nice letter from George and Fannie Saunders tells of their interesting experiences in their new field in Montana... We wish we had room to publish his entire letter, it is so colorful... When we read what he wrote about the cold and the snow there it gave us shudders even in this balmy California sunshine.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Stohl Summerhays.....	1	Richard Walters Nuttall.....	16
Lester William Jay.....	1	Harry Otis Kinder.....	16
Maurice Ludwig Larson.....	2	Afton Ballam Flach.....	17
Joshua Bennion Summerhays.....	4	Karren Joy Saunders.....	18
Carol Joyce Peck.....	5	Ferris Glade Seamons.....	18
Lawrence Lindsay Summerhays.....	5	Carma Ballam Balls.....	19
James Eddy Wise, Jr.....	6	Lou Jean Morgan.....	19
Donald Joseph Summerhays.....	6	Mary Summerhays Saunders.....	21
Thomas Donald Summerhays.....	6	Carroll Saunders	22
Charles Roper Cottam.....	6	James Henry Webb.....	23
Douglas Leon Hovik.....	7	Susan La Rue Saunders.....	23
Samuel Grover Rich, Jr.....	7	Mary Christine Summerhays.....	24
Bonnie Cottrell	8	Richard Stirling Summerhays.....	27
Della Green Summerhays.....	8	Lucile Hales Summerhays.....	28
Horace Edward Cooper.....	10	John Woods Lambert.....	28
William Arnold Ames.....	11	Jeanne Summerhays Rich.....	29
Naomi Cottam Carr.....	12	Leanne Larsen	29
Wilma Petersen McQuarrie.....	12	Thomas Charles Auger.....	30
Earle Summerhays Larsen.....	13	Robert Christopherson	30
Harold Christopherson	13	Diane Louise Saunders.....	30
Robert Clair Saunders.....	15	Gerald Stohl Summerhays.....	30
Merlin Anderson Saunders.....	15	Sharon Ames	31
Emily Jean Cottam.....	15	Grey Despain Cottrell.....	31
Jerry Merservey	15		

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Marian Stewart and John Summerhays Carlson.....	2
Emma Lindsay Summerhays and Milton Wilson Walker.....	5
Cleo Margaret Patton and Preston Lindsay Summerhays.....	5
Mary Summerhays and William Gimbert Saunders.....	7
Grace Broby and Clifford Alma Saunders.....	11
Wilma Petersen and Allen Burns McQuarrie.....	12
Melissa Jane Summerhays and Albert Partridge Kimball.....	13
Grace Callis and William Paul Summerhays.....	14
Vernice Alleyne Hartley and Lawrence Lindsay Summerhays.....	14
Hannah Maria Christensen and Alma Saunders.....	14
Leah Mardean Saunders and Edwin Oscar Lindbloom.....	14
Beth Ardella Papworth and Howard Bennion Summerhays.....	15
Ruth Carmen Larsen and Robert Christopherson.....	16
Wilda Saunders and Carlos Abraham Jensen.....	18
Emo-Jean Shullanberger and Boyd Summerhays Cottrell.....	30

NEW MEMBERS

Ann Lehner Summerhays, bride of Robert William Summerhays.
Steven Summerhays, son of Joseph Rowland and Phoebe Sherrig Summerhays, born October 4, 1946, at Salt Lake City, Utah.
Angela Mendoza Summerhays, bride of Lloyd Stirling Summerhays, married at Beverly Hills, California, October 19, 1946.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

I am the Christmas spirit!

*I enter the home of poverty, causing
palefaced children to open their eyes
wide, in pleased wonder.*

*I cause the miser's clutched hand to
relax, and thus paint a bright spot on
his soul.*

*I cause the aged to renew their youth
and to laugh in the old, glad way.*

*I keep romance alive in the heart of
childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams
woven of magic.*

*I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways
with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts
amazed at the goodness of the world.*

*I cause the prodigal to pause for a moment
on his wild, wasteful way, and send to anxious
love some little token that releases glad
tears—tears which wash away the hard lines
or sorrow.*

*I come softly into the still, white home
of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak
just tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude.*

*In a thousand ways I cause the weary
world to look up into the face of God, and,
for a little moment, forget the things that
are small and wretched.*

I am the Christmas spirit!

E. C. Baird



Family Chatter



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The cold Utah weather has brought sniffles to many members of the family living in the highlands...Of course, those living in California have had no such discomfort...Dick Rees is in California hoping to make business connections which will entice him to move there . . . It's a

good idea, Dick, and we hope you get what you want . . . On September 30, 1946, twin girls were born to Ernest and Wilva Ames Martsching, at the General Hospital in Pocatello, Idaho . . . It is with deep regret that we report that one of them died in birth, but the other is doing splendidly . . . She weighs 6 pounds and her name is Wilva, after her mother . . . The little sweetheart suffered a broken arm in birth, but

it is believed that there will be no trace of injury...Our love is with you Ernest and Wilva in your joy and sorrow... Frank Christopherson went to Idaho Falls where he joined his brother John in a Pheasant hunting expedition and they had fine luck...Gertrude Christopherson is a good old fashioned Republican...All during these long, lean Democratic years, she was held to her position in the Salt Lake County offices, and now that her party is back in power, there is some worry about her being replaced...Such is the life of politics... But Gertrude's efficiency will probably keep her at work...Donald Saunders

bagged a 2 point deer recently...It was his first hunting trip, his first deer, and he got it on his first day of hunting and with his first shot...That sounds like one of Louis Fullmer's fish stories... Donna and Merlin Swenson have moved to Logan...Alma Saunders has been

spending his time the past few months helping to remodel the Logan Temple . . Cal and Thekla Summerhays are home from their honeymoon, housecleaning of all things.. They went to Washington, Oregon and Canada.. At Walla Walla they stopped to see Jerry Summerhays and they report that he is doing fine . . . They also visited Glacier National Park and they report it is the most beautiful place they have ever seen . . From

December 1, 1946

Dear Family

As we come to the end of 1946 we start a new "era"—God bless the Republicans.

At this Christmas time we welcome our new members into our family circle with love and affection. To our friends, the only thing I can say is, "thanks for being our friend."

My wife and I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year.

During 1947 let us keep up the tradition of the family loyalty and devotion, for which we are all so grateful. And in the coming new year I hope that the entire Summerhays family will turn over a new leaf and answer their letters more promptly.

Love to you all

(Signed) BUS

B. J. Summerhays, Jr.,

President, JW-HJ Summerhays Family Society

there they went to Cardston, Canada, and visited the Temple, which brought forth more raves...But they would not like to live in Cardston City...They enjoyed good weather most of the trip and after a month they are glad to be home...On the 8th of November, Cal and Thekla Summerhays entertained twenty eight guests with a turkey dinner at the Lion House in Salt Lake City...It was their wish that they could entertain all members of the family, but since the Lion House could accommodate only 30 guests, they were forced to limit their guest list to the brothers and sisters of the bride and groom, and the special guests, Mr.

and Mrs. Leslie G. Young, life long friend of Cal, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Valentine, former President of the Swiss-German-Austrian Mission and long time friend of Thekla... The guests were seated at a long table decorated with fall flowers and yellow tapers... At each end of the table were floor baskets of yellow and gold chrysanthemums.. (Why don't they use roses)... Thekla was dressed in a smart blue dinner dress and wore a corsage of yellow roses... After dinner the guests gathered in one of the parlors of the Lion House.. Everyone was called upon to take part on a program and there were many enjoyable numbers... Thekla was very surprised when she was asked to take part, but pleased and delighted the group with a vocal solo.. Then she and Mrs. Valentine sang a duet in Swiss... One of the highlights of the program was a poem written by Lorenzo B. Summerhays for the occasion:

CAL'S LITTLE LAMB

*Now Cal was roaming
'round the world
Just why he did not
know,
But everywhere dear Cal
leeb went
He had no little lamb
to go.*

*No little lamb to play
with him
And be his little jewel,
No little lamb to cook his meals
And follow him to Sunday School!*

*Way down in far Los Angeles
He called on Rich and Lyle,
And as they talked and talked and talked
Old Dick began to smile.*

*"Now Cal," he saked, "Why have you
made*

*This long and lonesome trekla."
And at Cal's puzzled look he said
"I know! You must meet Thekla."*

*"And who," asked Cal without a skip
Of his unruffled heart,
"Is Thekla, and just why should I
On such a journey start?"*

*"Just come with me," said brother Dick
"This, is a journey fancy
And if my nose tells me the truth
You'll come back in a trancy."*

*Now Thekla opened wide the door,
Cal met her very calmly,
But ere he left her presence sweet
His head was light and balmy.*

*They left and Dick laughed up his sleeve
Poor Cal was in a dither
"Shall I attempt to marry her?
Why did you bring me hither?"*

*A lovely girl was Thekla Schaerr
But she was very wary
And as she'd always kept herself
Said Thekla, "I should
marry?"*

*But Cal was lost in rap-
ture grand
All he could think was
Thekla
And ere he knew, his
itching arm
Was right around her
neckla!*

*Now when a man falls
deep in love
Most anything can
happen
And when I tell you what
Cal did
It "Schaerr" will start
you clappin'.*

*Cal, liking chicken, com-
ing home*

*Bought four to grace his table,
But clean forgot them in his car
Till they smelled like a stable.*

*He took them to Los Angeles
And were they ever smelly
He nearly lost his wished-for bride
And Emil gave him belly.*

*Now Thekla likes to kid dear Cal
So she kissed Dick right sweetly
And Cal can't just make up his mind
Who she loves most completely.*

*But anyway we're glad for them
And hope they will be happy,
And keep their love throughout the years
As sweet as sugar taffy.*

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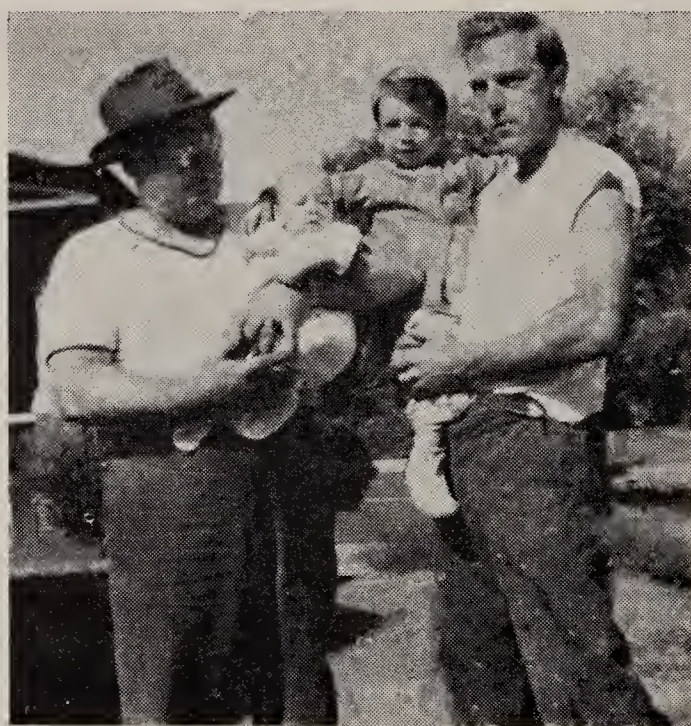


Florence and Fred Elwood on their recent visit to Hyde Park

Everyone enjoyed the evening and we all welcome Thekla into the family... On the 17th of November Cal and Thekla entertained members of the families and close friends with a tea given at the home of Margaret Summerhays.. Thekla greeted her guests wearing an American beauty taffeta dinner dress with a corsage of fall flowers and a beautiful pearl necklace...The home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums (still no roses) and other fall flowers. A delightful musical program was presented by Joe Summerhays, Marjorie Hovik, Laura Summerhays and Marilyn Walker...Members of the younger folk assisted Margaret in serving...Leon Hovik is President of the Y. M. M. I. A. in Nibley Park Ward.. His wife, Marge teaches a class of Junior girls... Congratulations... Mel and Dorothy Summerhays have sold their home on Parkway Avenue and have bought a place on Blaine Avenue... They expect to move to their new home within a few days... Mel and Dorothy and Leon and Marge Hovik attended the Utah-Denver University football game in Denver.. On October 23, 1946, at Pocatello, Idaho, Norman Clark Ames married Florence Demaris Martsching at a beautiful ceremony... The bride is the daughter of Ernest and Phoebe Martsching of Ottumwa, Iowa, and immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on a motor honeymoon trip to Iowa to visit the relatives of the bride...After two weeks they started for home and their car broke down...But they didn't seem to mind since it made it possible for them to spend a few more honeymoon days together...Congratulations Norman and Florence, and we welcome the bride into the family...There is nothing slow about Grace Saunders...She had some shopping to do in Salt Lake so took a plane from Hyde Park, did her shopping,

and returned... Wilda Jensen spent the Armistice Day weekend visiting in Ogden...Chief Warrant Officer Edwin O. Lindbloom, husband of Mardean Saunders Lindbloom, is travelling abroad, at least that is one way of putting it...He has been sent to Germany with the Army of Occupation...He left New Jersey on October 29th and was scheduled to arrive in Germany on November 8th...Before he left, he and his wife spent a week visiting friends and relatives in Cache Valley...The night before he left Hannah Saunders gave him a big chicken dinner with members of the Saunders and Lindbloom families attending...Mardean is hoping to join him in Germany as soon as the necessary

transportation can be arranged... Until then she is making her home with her parents, Alma and Hannah Saunders, at Hyde Park... She was immediately given the job of directing the Christmas drama for the Ward...The meat shortage in the Saunders family has been somewhat relieved through the success of hunters Clifford and Elmer, both of whom got their buck deer... Kenneth Seamons



Father Alma and son Alma Summerhays entertaining grandson Michael between house painting sessions

got an elk permit and what is more important he bagged a big elk...They also got several ducks and pheasants and the whole family shared in these delicacies.. Jack and Virginia Rodgers flew home for a Thanksgiving reunion with her folks in Salt Lake...Virginia expects to be discharged from the Navy the latter part of December...They are looking for a home and she is looking forward to being just a housewife...Walter and Ruth Cottam of St. George, Utah, had a visit from the stork on October 15th... He left a baby girl whom they have named Mary Alice...She has already succeeded in spoiling her dad...This year Thanksgiving and their first anniversary fell on the same day so Ben and Betty Summerhays packed up and went

to Santa Barbara for a couple days... On November 30th the Elizabeth Fellowship held their annual banquet and ball at the Beverly Hills Hotel, where more than two hundred guests enjoyed an evening of fellowship... Barbara Bennett James was elected President for the coming year... On November 16, 1946, the first daughter of the Fellowship was born to Robert and Vivian Wright Brinton at Ogden, Utah... All the girls are thrilled with the new member to be... On December 21st we will celebrate the birthday of Mary Summerhays Saunders, and on December 7th, it will be the seventy-second anniversary of her marriage to William Gimbert Saunders... The Saunders and other families of the Society will commemorate this day... Were they alive now to look back upon those seventy-two years of married life, great would be their wonderment at the creation of this sweet little lady and her pioneer husband... Although robbed of her normal physique since girlhood Aunt Polly, as we fondly called her, gave to the world one of the finer families of our civilization... They had eight children, five of whom lived to marry... George Albert, Margaret Peck Webb, Hester Ames, Alma and Willard Gimbert gave them forty eight grandchildren, an average of almost ten children per family... And the grandchildren have done all right, too... Today the family of Mary and William Saunders can account for two hundred thirty-seven members, two hundred twenty-three of whom are living... This immortal monument to these two great souls whose wedding anniversary we celebrate this month should be an inspiration to all who measure the size of their family in rules of convenience... Theirs was not a life of convenience... Hardship and struggle marked their pathway... But they gave gener-



Hester Ames with her brother George Saunders

ously to their civilization its greatest asset—useful lives... To them we pay homage and wish for their posterity the full strength, courage and faith of those who left such a noble birthright... At the Taylor Family Reunion recently held in Los Angeles, Richard B. Summerhays, our Society Genealogist, was invited to attend and give the genealogical record of the Taylor family, which he helped to compile... Jen and Alma Summerhays are in Florida to visit Vivian and Ed Cooper... Their daughter Peggy is already down there and so they are expecting a big reunion... During the holidays they have planned an airplane trip to Cuba... Al wants to learn how to Rhumba... That is a sight we would

like to see, providing, of course, it did not throw his two hundred fifty pounds into a tailspin... Don and Hilda Summerhays spent a very pleasant weekend with his parents, Richard and Lyle in Los Angeles, after which all of them went to Pasadena for an afternoon with Dick and Miriam and their family... On Sunday morning Don and Hilda went to their old ward, Ar-

lington, and enjoyed a big time with many old friends... The following weekend they took their children and journeyed to Mesa, Arizona, where they spent a most enjoyable time in the Temple... Bob W. Summerhays has been in the hospital with Scarlet Fever... He is getting along fine now and is home again... But he is a very sad young man... The University of Utah football team, of which he is a prominent member, is going to Hawaii during the Christmas holidays, but Bob won't be able to make the trip... That's tough luck, Bob, but think how fortunate you are to have such a lovely wife home to take care of you... Bob's brother Walter, is following in his footsteps..

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WHAT OUR YOUNG FOLK ARE DOING

Miss Marilyn Walker, *Editor*Miss Laura Summerhays, *Asst. Editor*

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Halloween found many of our young folk out "painting the town red". Many parties were given, at which all who went enjoyed themselves very much. Sharon Saunders went to a party dressed up like Wee Willie Winkie. She made her own costume which I am sure was one of the cutest at the party. Young, four year-old Julia Summerhays went around from house to house with a young neighborhood boy her age. Their mothers took them around in the car, and they collected many good things to eat. At one house they were asked what their names were, and Julia quickly replied, "Our Mothers told us not to tell." We certainly have a musical family, and the adults have nothing on the young folk. Lou Jean Morgan, who is now in high school, is one of the pianists for her chorus at school. She is taking both vocal and piano lessons and recently she sang with a chorus at Church in Liberty, Idaho. Paul and Sharon Saunders recently had the mumps and consequently they had to remain in bed for almost two weeks. Mumps are no fun, as both Paul and Sharon can tell you. Some time ago Evan Morgan took his youngsters out to a place where they dug potatoes. They had just finished picking them up when along came a blizzard. They immediately started for home, and on the way they hit a badger hole and broke the wagon. They had to walk more than two miles before they reached home. Verla Mae's hands and feet hurt so much when she got near heat that she had to soak them in cold water for quite a while. Frozen hands and feet is an experience that I wouldn't like to have. Maybe I'll move back to California. Alma Marie Hansen, daughter of Bernice and Elmer, is very much improved. After having been confined to her bed for more than a year, she is now able to attend school. On Halloween she had a party for a group of her little friends. We are all very happy

and grateful for her recovery. Doyle Morgan has been playing football for about four years and has never been hurt seriously. The other day, however, they were practicing and he got a deep gash in his nose. He had to have two stitches taken in it. The inside of his lip was also cut which caused it to swell quite a bit. As I have said in the past and still say, "football is a rough game!" Clyde Summerhays Jr.'s broken arm is now healed. I'll bet it seems good to have the cast off, doesn't it, Clyde? Marion Walker is not only Secretary of her pep club at school, but also of her class. We know that you'll be a good secretary, Marion, but don't spend all your time on the president's knee, will you? Bonnie and Grey Cottrell stayed with their grandparents for a few days while their parents were in Los Angeles on business. They had a real good time, and I'm sure their grandparents enjoyed having them with them. Vees Cottrell has been down in bed with a migraine headache for about a week and a half. It became so bad that the elders were called in to administer to her. She began to feel considerably better, and the next morning when she went to see the doctor, he noticed the change that had come over her. We hope that you are better now, Vees, and that you won't be troubled with such a terrible headache again. Laura Summerhays and Marilyn Walker are really having fun at the University of Utah. The other day Laura's childhood sweetheart, whom she hadn't seen for more than seven years, called her up. Laura was certainly surprised to find that he was in Salt Lake.—and perhaps a little thrilled, Laura?

Jay Summerhays won his star in his Boy Scout Troop, and he is a Den Chief of the Club. He also plays a bang up game of football on the varsity of the Alexander Hamilton Junior High in Fresno. Congratulations, Jay. Perry



Gary Clinton Hale, 18 month old son of Gary and Bernele Hale of Ogden

Ames is in the Marines, stationed in Hawaii. He says it is very romantic out there, moon, stars, beautiful flowers, enchanting sea, but no girls. Doesn't sound logical. Oral Ballam has received his discharge from the Navy and has arrived at his home in Richmond. Welcome home, Oral. Please write us of your experiences, we would

like to publish them. You know, Oral is quite an athlete and musician. Marlin Dee Balls was given a birthday party on his fifth anniversary. His mother arranged everything and it was a fine party. Those present included his cousins Paul and Dixie Daines and Bobby Lee. Congratulations, Marlin Dee, and may you have many more wonderful birthdays. Pvt. Wendell Saunders has completed his training as a paratrooper and will soon be heading for overseas duty. He has made six jumps from a plane and he received his wings on November 2, 1946. Congratulations, Wendell. He and his buddy took a plane up just for the ride and while they were flying the motor cut out on them and they had to make a forced landing in a field that was not in use. The weeds were higher than their heads, but they made it alright, landing about 25 feet from some high tension wires. They saw a river and walked over to it. Since the camp was on the other side, they had to cross, and the only way for them was to hire a private ferry, which cost them five dollars each. Then they had to walk back to camp, but they had a good time. At a special school assembly Gill Larson sang a baritone solo accompanied by the school chorus and orchestra. He did very well and was his mother ever proud!

As Christmas draws near your editors wish to send their warmest Christmas greetings to all of you. Write and tell us what Santa Claus brought you. It would be fun knowing what you all want. With most of our boys home from the service we are sure it will be one of the happiest Christmases we have had in years.

FAMILY CHATTER, Continued

He is the star center of the East High School's team, one of the best in Utah. . . Kay Summerhays is now studying physiotherapy at Stanford University and she will soon be in training in a hospital in San Francisco. As we go to press we have received requests for 33 Rose Bowl tickets, and we have been assured of only two. . . It is too early to know just what we can do for all of you who wish to attend. . . We will do our best, but there is little likelihood of us getting more than six at the very most. . . The scalpers are now asking \$25.00 each for these pasteboards and they are getting it. . . Those of you who get tickets and can attend, are invited to stay at the farm. . . We will make room, but we do advise that you do not plan to make the trip unless you have your tickets in advance. . . The odds here right now are U.C.L. A. by six points.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This issue of the NEWS, completes the first five volumes which will be bound into a permanent book. This book will also contain much information of interest to the family. Here is how to have your copies of the NEWS bound and returned to you. Gather up all copies of the NEWS you have saved during the years. Be sure to get them all. Then pack them securely so that they will not be scuffed or bent, and send them to THE SUMMERHAYS NEWS, Box 702, Beverly Hills, California. Be sure to put your return address on the package. When we receive them they will be catalogued for you, and if there are any missing copies we will TRY to complete your set with copies from our files. When they are bound, they will be returned to you. There is no charge for this service. But you should not delay. File copies will be used to complete sets on the basis of first come, first served.

Lynn and Sonny Howard have been absent from school for quite some time. They feel fine, have had a touch of the flu—but they still have a very slight temperature and the school nurse won't admit them until their temperatures are normal. Some of these lovely school nurses would give most anyone a temperature.

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Florence Damaris Martsching Ames, bride of Norman Clark Ames, married October 23, 1946, at Pocatello, Idaho.

Wilva Martsching, daughter of Ernest and Wilva Ames Martsching, born September 30, 1946, at Pocatello, Idaho.

Son born to Ruth and S. Grover Rich, Jr., November 15, 1946.

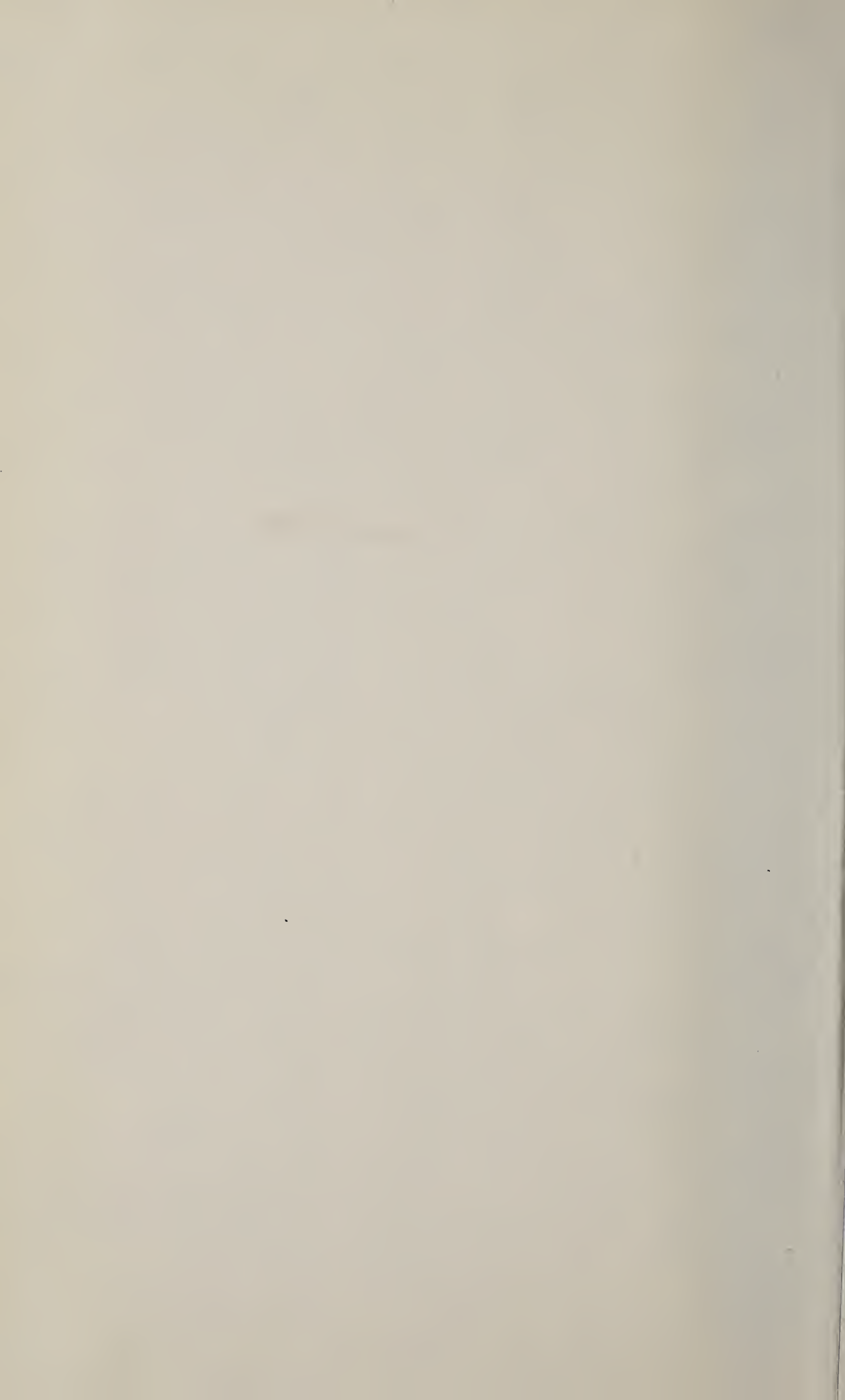
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